

WATER RIGHTS BILL IS FACING DISFAVOR OF THE COMMITTEE

Present Outlook Is That Members of Senate Will Frown on Federal Leases of Power Sites.

RECALLS OLD FIGHTS

Attitude of the Board Is That It Would Be Detrimental to Best Interests to Grant Such Privileges.

WASHINGTON.—The Senate committee on public lands, according to the present outlook, will report unfavorably the bill covering the leasing of water rights by the federal government for power purposes, on government lands. This bill embodies one of the main planks in the general conservation movement.

The opposition in the Senate committee grows out of the belief by its members that the bill is unconstitutional, and that the leasing of power, etc., should be done by the states and not by the federal government. The latter has its power over streams, under the commerce clause of the constitution, for purposes of navigation only.

This whole question was fought out in the Senate committee on commerce several years ago, in connection with a bill providing for the use of the waters of the James river in Missouri. Senator Nelson of Minnesota, of that committee, held that the state and not the federal government had jurisdiction, and the committee decided with him. At that time Senator Nelson prepared an elaborate brief covering his views. This brief was adopted as the sentiment of the committee.

The administration bill now pending before the public lands committee is on all fours with the James river bill, although covering a much wider scope, and the same principle which applied to that bill will apply also to this one, according to expert opinion today.

Senator Nelson is an ardent supporter of the Taft policies, and is doing all that he can to bring about the passage of the administration bills through the Senate. His attitude, and that of his committee toward this water-power bill, is therefore of much significance and importance, since it is not based on opposition to the Taft program as such.

Failure on the part of Congress to enact into law the particular conservation bill in question, will mean the abandonment of the scheme of the conservationists to have the federal government assume full control over the mountain streams of the far West and lease the power generated by them for manufacturing and other purposes; the government, in a word, to administer this power in the interest of all the people.

President Taft's conservation message

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ITALIAN VESSEL ARRIVES IN PORT

The Navigazione Generale Italiana line steamship Duca di Genova, Capt. J. Orongo, arrived here at 8 a. m. today from Genoa and Naples, via New York, with 131 passengers. The liner had two saloons, one second cabin and 125 steerage passengers to this port. Her cargo is now being discharged at the Cunard pier, East Boston.

Among the items on her Boston manifest are 779 barrels of broom corn, 250 cases and 100 barrels of sulphur oil, 550 cases of essences and large consignments of olive oil, macaroni, cheese, and other products of southern Europe.

This is the first visit of the Duca di Genova to this port. She is a steel twin screw steamer, 4114 tons net and 7798 gross tonnage. The liner has quadruple expansion engines and is equipped with wireless.

MEDFORD SEEKS BETTER SERVICE

The committee on street railways of the board of aldermen of Medford is arranging a conference with the officials of the Boston Elevated railway to secure better service in wards 1, 2, 3, and 4, comprising the Hillside and West Medford districts. They also desire the road to provide waiting stations and shelters at some of the intersecting streets. The conference will probably be held the latter part of the week.

EXTENSION PLAN REPORT TONIGHT

The report of a special committee appointed to consider the project for the extension of Arlington street from Boylston to Castle square, will be considered at the meeting of the delegates representing the 15 citizens' and improvement associations affiliated in the United Improvement Association at the Boston City Club this evening. There will also be reports from chairmen of committees.

MONITORIALS BY NIXON WATERMAN

AN ACCOMMODATING COMET.

Now England has a comet
That acts as comets should;
It shows itself in daylight
When skies are bright and good;
Which beats the kind that greet us
When it's so murky that
We have to carry a lantern
To find where they are at.

Perhaps the intending purchaser who recently wrote a London bookseller, "Please forward me a copy of Tennyson, but please not one bound in calf, as I am a vegetarian," intended to employ the volume only as food for thought.

AN INTERESTING RACE.

Since both now plan to reach the pole, Who'll be the first to find the goal,
The sky-high man in his flying machine
Or the deep-sea man in his submarine?

Dr. Haseman of the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh, who is in South America on an exploring trip, reports finding a fish with legs. If that sort shall become more common we may sometime be less constrained to look askance at the fisherman who tells us he has caught a two, three or four foot fish.

HOW TO SAVE.

With living high they who are wise
Can still the trusts defeat;
They know the more they Fletcherize
The less they've time to eat.

The report of the deep waterways commission to the effect that canals cannot compete with railroads, and discouraging any considerable outlay of money for building them, has served to put the deep waterways advocates in hot water. They feel that the commission has thrown cold water on their project.

NOTES ON NATURE.

With joy the flowers seem to shout
When with the spring they come,
But autumn days, without a doubt,
Make the chrysanthemum "mum."

A New York city alderman will introduce an ordinance which will provide that all cold storage goods must be tagged with the date on which they are stored. Then instead of asking if they are fresh the purchaser can easily determine their store-age.

BIG BARGAINS.

With the ladies' hats so wide and tall,
It must be a great surprise
To find their price is so very small
When compared with their mammoth size.

It is estimated that New York city's new 26-mile subway and its equipment of stations, power houses and cars will cost \$240,000,000. Perhaps when they think what a vast sum of money is being spent for their benefit, the weary strap-hangers will cease to complain.

TRUTH VS. POETRY.

The uncooked food advocates think, without doubt,
That the poets don't know what they're talking about,
Since Meredith tells us somewhere in his books
That "civilized man cannot live without cooks."

A New Jersey citizen who knows that the property to which he holds a clear title extends 4000 miles to the center of the earth, also believes that he owns the sky above his real estate holdings, on which he has posted the notice: "All aviators are hereby warned not to fly their machines over this property under penalty of imprisonment." It would be interesting to watch the sky policemen overhauling the winged offenders.

MR. CHAPIN WAITS FOR BANK FIGURES

When asked today if the shortage in the Southbridge Savings Bank's accounts would reach \$610,000, a figure which has been named as the probable amount of the shortage, Bank Commissioner Arthur B. Chapin declined to give out any statement regarding the condition of the bank's funds until he had received official figures from the experts now at work on the books.

He said that he hoped by the end of the week to have in his possession the results of the examination now being made of the various accounts in the books of the bank.

VICE-PRESIDENT USES INFLUENCE

WASHINGTON.—Vice President Sherman has injected his influence into the contest in West Virginia in favor of Senator Scott's reelection against Representative Hubbard. The proceeding is unusual. The Vice-President says, "It would be a misfortune not to continue in the Senate such an earnest Republican and so influential a legislator."

MT. HOPE CITIZENS TO MEET.

The Mt. Hope Citizens Association will hold a regular meeting in the Stephen M. Weld school at 8 p. m. next Friday. A budget committee, to serve with allied committees in the United Improvement Association, is to be appointed.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DELAYS HIS DECISION ON HIGH PRICE QUERY

Mr. Pelletier Will Answer Request for Grand Jury Investigation on Meat Probably Tomorrow.

LIMIT ON STORAGE

Although a reply to the request of the No-Meat Club of Boston for a grand jury investigation of the high prices of meat and other foods was expected today from Dist. Atty. Joseph C. Pelletier, it was stated at his office today that there is little likelihood of any statement on this question being given out by him before tomorrow.

Max Mitchell, chairman of the Boston consumers protest committee, says that although he is not directly connected with the action of the No-Meat Club, yet this mode of inquiry has his entire approval, and expresses the hope that Mr. Pelletier's reply will be favorable to such an investigation.

Marketmen declare emphatically that Boston is eating as much meat as ever. Slight changes took place in various other products, lard and pork advanced a trifle, while butter and eggs at wholesale dropped about one half a cent. The changes are attributed to other causes than the boycott.

Atwood & McManus, box makers, say that there was no increase in the price of boxes during the past year, and that the large meat concerns make their own

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COLLECTOR MAKES TOUR OF WHAREVS

Edwin C. Curtis, the new collector of the port, made his second trip of inspection today, on the United States revenue cutter Winnimmet. At Mystic wharves he went over the various terminals thoroughly in order to familiarize himself with conditions at this port. After an hour and a half spent with customs officers and special agents the collector returned to his office at the customs house. While at Mystic Mr. Curtis watched the work of breaking out cargo from the big Hamburg-America line freighter Berthania. He paid particular attention to the procedure of the customs inspectors.

FILE WARD EIGHT EXPENSE ACCOUNT

The expenses for election purposes of the ward 8 Democratic committee have been filed by David Mancovitz, treasurer of the committee. The receipts amounted to \$985, divided between three men. M. M. Lomasney contributed \$385, John F. McDonald \$290, M. F. Sullivan \$100. The expenses were divided as follows: From Nov. 5 to Jan. 10 for stamps and stamped envelopes \$278.62, legal services of M. L. Jennings \$150, carriages on election day \$85, printing by E. W. Doyle \$148, notices by Weeks & Dotten Company \$14, city of Boston for use of ward hall Dec. 30 and Jan. 6 \$8, advertising in the Boston newspapers \$138.

SUBSIDY HEARING IS DUE THURSDAY

WASHINGTON.—The outlook is not cleared very bright for ship subsidy legislation, although the House committee on merchant marine will tomorrow commence hearings on the Humphrey bill, and Chairman Green thinks the committee will favorably report it. The House insurgents are set against the bill and in their new declaration of allegiance to Taft policies expressly excepted ship subsidy.

TWO BILLS ARE WITHDRAWN.

The bill to provide for the appointment of a first assistant recorder for the superior court for civil business in Suffolk county was withdrawn from the committee on public service today at the State House. The committee reported leave to withdraw the bill to regulate the hours of clerks of municipal, police and district courts.

RAILROAD HEARING POSTPONED.

The hearing which the railroad commissioners were to have given today on the proposed abolition of grade crossings of the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn railroad in East Boston was postponed until Feb. 16, with the consent of all parties interested.

ARRANGE SUMMER CONFERENCE.

Prof. Philip M. Rhineland of the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, will be the chairman of a committee to arrange a series of summer conferences to be held at Cambridge from July 17 to 31.

EXPLOSION VERDICT EXPECTED.

PRIMERO, Col.—"Unavoidable" is the verdict expected from the coroner's jury today investigating the explosion by which 70 men perished in the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company's mine here.

FEBRUARY TWELFTH NAMED LINCOLN DAY IN AN OFFICIAL EDICT

Governor Draper Issues Proclamation for Observance of Birthday of Great American Statesman.

LAUDS HIS EXAMPLE

Governor Eben S. Draper today issued his annual Lincoln day proclamation as follows:

The commonwealth of Massachusetts; by his excellency Eben S. Draper, Governor; a proclamation:

In accordance with an act of the Legislature passed in 1905, I, as Governor of the commonwealth, issue this proclamation setting apart the twelfth day of February as Lincoln day.

The Legislature of Massachusetts has not yet deemed it wise to make this day a legal holiday, but it has provided that each year the chief executive of the commonwealth shall remind the people of the life and works of that man who, if we do not call him the greatest of Americans, at least has but one with whom to share this great distinction.

In his early youth Abraham Lincoln encountered great obstacles and he overcame them—for splendid health, earnestness and persistence, with the spur of necessity, were his. He knew his country and his people, and he loved both. He settled the great questions of his own time, and the wise counsel he gave touching the problems of the future, the very problems we have to-day, comes to us after 50 years with all the force of prophecy.

He lived for his people and more than any other man was responsible for the abolition of slavery and the reuniting of his country.

It is peculiarly fitting that our children should, in their schools, commemorate the birth of a man so important in our history. We can offer them no nobler model of American citizenship and devotion to duty. The broader the means taken to disseminate information regarding the life and character of Abraham Lincoln, the better for ourselves and the generations to come.

Witness, his excellency, the Governor, at Boston, this twenty-ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-fourth.

EBEN S. DRAPER,
By his excellency the Governor,
WILLIAM M. OLIN,
Secretary of the commonwealth.

TURKEY ENJOINS GREECE TO PEACE

CONSTANTINOPLE.—The Turkish minister of affairs was today instructed to warn Greece that unless her preparations for war are stopped immediately, Turkey would take the offensive against Greece.

Today's despatches from Greece say that her reserves are being mobilized. Independent companies being organized in the villages and subscriptions are being raised to support these irregular bands. The Greek government is reported to have ordered 200,000 military uniforms.

Bulgaria has called her reserves for their annual maneuvers on Feb. 28, instead of March 31, the date first named. (Other details of Balkan affairs are on page 2, column 3.)

EVERETT TRADE BOARD IS ACTIVE

Members of the Everett Board of Trade have been looking over the vacant land along the Malden and Mystic river waterfronts the past few days securing some options on the property and they will bring the matter to the attention of the full board at the next meeting. It is planned to invite some manufacturing companies and large industries to locate in Everett, the Board of Trade, with the cooperation of the city government offering the concerns special inducements in the form of sites and special tax rates for a period of years.

CONTINUE INQUIRY OF DR. DAVENPORT

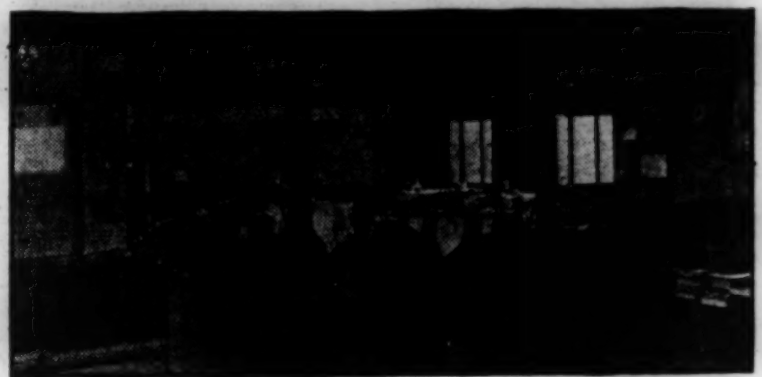
Cross-examination of Dr. Bennett F. Davenport of Watertown, chemist and handwriting expert in the Russell will case, was continued today.

The witness stated that he found no evidences of erasure in exhibit 137, one of the "J. D. R." letters. No evidence of thinning could be found on the surface of the envelope which would point to erasure. Dr. Davenport refused to express an opinion as to the genuineness of the cancellation stamps saying, however, that it was at all events the original cancellation placed on the envelope.

TUFTS EXAMINATIONS CLOSE.

The Tufts midyear examination period closed at noon today. The annual mid-year recess of three days is now in order and the second term will open next Monday.

Boston Yacht Club Plans Season



VIEWS AT CLUB HEADQUARTERS.

The dining room is shown at the top, and the reading and lounging room at the bottom, of the clubhouse in Atlantic avenue adjoining Roves wharf.

MEMBERS of the Boston Yacht Club, after a winter in their comfortable new rooms, which were completed last fall, are looking ahead with a great deal of eagerness to the coming season. Plans are being discussed to make it one of the most active and most successful in the history of the organization. Considerable enthusiasm is being shown and all are keen to take an active interest.

The club's headquarters are situated in Atlantic avenue next to Roves wharf and its unpromising exterior would scarcely lead one to suspect the real beauty shown by a glimpse inside.

The four upper floors of a five-story building are used for the club rooms. A steep flight of steps leading from the vestibule off the street to the lounging rooms. These steps, and the opening from them in the floor, are exactly like the hatchways on board a ship. Besides this lounging room, there is a nicely-furnished parlor.

The billiard and game tables are on the next floor, while the fourth story contains the dining room, in the rear of which, and overlooking the harbor, is the splendid big parlor and reading room. Three large windows have been built in across the back and a row of big comfortable chairs has been placed where one may watch the shipping in the harbor. The kitchen is on the top floor.

All the rooms in the entire building are very attractive and nothing of a maritime nature and appropriate for a yacht club has been omitted.

STATE EX-SENATOR URGES THE INCOME TAX AMENDMENT

When the committee on federal relations opened its hearing on the proposed income tax amendment this morning there were present only six members of the committee, four other members of the Legislature and a dozen spectators. A state ex-senator was one of the speakers.

Vincent E. Barnes of Westfield spoke briefly in favor of the amendment. He said he favored a national income tax because the natural result of a state tax on incomes would be to drive those having large incomes to the states where the tax was smallest.

Governor Hughes of New York, he said, had condemned the income tax be-

cause it does not exempt those engaged in federal and state employment, but the speaker contended that there is no reason why they should be exempted.

Governor Hughes has also said that incomes from public securities should not be taxed. The owners of these securities, Mr. Barnes declared, do not purchase them from patriotic motives and they are, as a rule, of the class best able to pay this tax.

Ex-Senator H. C. Joyner of Great Barrington, who served in both branches of the Legislature for many years, was next heard. He declared himself as most emphatically in favor of the proposed national income tax.

FACTORY BOOM IN WAKEFIELD IS OUTLOOK FOR THIS YEAR

WAKEFIELD, Mass.—Statements by superintendents and managers of the factories, foundries and mills of this town make it appear today that the closing of the first month is an indication of a notable business and industrial boom and unusual prosperity for 1910.

The Harvard Knitting Mills are experiencing the busiest period in their history and are having difficulty in filling orders on account of the scarcity of mill hands. It is declared that from 50 to 100 would be placed on the pay roll today if they were available. The firm is beginning to move into the new addition just completed and the new chemical

bleaching plant will be ready about the middle of the month.

The L. B. Evans Sons Company's shoe factory is occupying the new addition and already has orders to keep the factory going at top speed for the rest of the year. The full quota of hands are employed and business is better than usual at this season of the year at the Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Company's rattan factory and the Jenkins-Phillips reed chair factory. The Smith & Anthony stove foundry and Henry F. Miller & Sons Piano Company, now in the quiet season, are preparing for activity before March 1.

RECENT ORDERS HELP PLYMOUTH LIGHTS CONTRACT GAINS EXTENSION

The letting of a new five-year contract for lighting the streets of Boston by gas lamps, expected to be made this month, has been postponed until mid-summer.

The old five-year contract with the Rising Sun Lighting Company expired Sept. 15 last, but was extended until Feb. 1, as the new charter prevented making any contracts running later than Feb. 1, 1910. The old contract is now again extended by Superintendent of Streets Guy C. Emerson until Aug. 1.

ILLINOIS MINERS RESCUED.

PEORIA, Ill.—A rescue party saved two miners at the Sholl mine at South Bartonville Tuesday while the main shaft of the mine was on fire.

MILL HEAD RESIGNS.

LOWELL, Mass.—The resignation of Franklin Nourse, Lowell head of the Lawrence Manufacturing Company, is announced. Mr. Nourse is one of the leading textile experts in New England.

MAINE CLERGYMAN OPENS BIG BAPTIST CONFERENCE TODAY

Many New England Churches Send Delegates to Boston for Sessions Which Continue Tomorrow.

DISCUSS MINISTRY

Various Problems of Interest to Field Will Be Considered by Able Speakers of the Denomination.

The Rev. I. B. Mower of Maine opened the second annual conference of the Baptists of New England in Ford hall, Ashburton place, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, taking as the subject of his address "Ministry, the Supply and Training." Two other speakers, the Rev. C. L. White of New York and Prof. David C. Lyon of Massachusetts were scheduled to address the gathering on the same subject.

The sessions promise to be extraordinarily well attended. The pastor of each church of the denomination in New England, with two delegates, will attend, and each church is entitled to representation by one delegate for each 100 members above the first 100. The conference will continue in session this evening, and all day as well as in the evening tomorrow. Various questions affecting the interests of the denomination will come up for general discussion and able and forceful addresses will be made by prominent clergymen of the faith.

This evening President William H. P. Faunce of Brown University will speak on "What the Church Has to Say Through Its Scholars."

Tomorrow will be a very full day, with the discussion of a variety of questions upon the program. In the morning the Rev. Robert A. Ashworth of Connecticut, the Rev. Arthur E. Harriman of Vermont and the Rev. Thomas H. Stacy, D. D. of New Hampshire will speak upon "The Maintenance of Pastoral Relation." Prof. J. M. English of Massachusetts, the Rev. C. E. Cate, D. D. of Rhode Island and the Rev. H. M. Thompson, D. D. of Connecticut will speak at the afternoon session upon "The Devotional Message of the Church."

In the evening, Prof. G. Wilson, Ph. D. of Rhode Island will make an address upon "The Social Message of the Church." The final address of the conference will be on "The Call of the Desert," by the Rev. Dr. Robert G. Seymour, D. D., of Philadelphia.

DAVIS REPORT URGES MORE SEARCHLIGHTS FOR ARTILLERY USE

Maj. William C. Davis, commanding Ft. Strong, who was specially selected to conduct a series of searchlight experiments in the most important fortified home ports on the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts, has reported to Brig. Gen. Arthur Murray, chief of coast artillery, the importance of securing an appropriation of \$1,497,000 for more searchlights. It is understood that General Murray, who has approved the report, will begin at once negotiations in an effort to obtain the money.

The army now possesses 65 60-inch and 52 36-inch lights, the estimated cost being \$1,573,000. It is now recommended that 31 additional 60-inch and 70 36-inch lights be purchased. The cost of the 60-inch lights is estimated at \$17,000 each and the 36-inch at \$9,000.

Besides the task of determining how many more searchlights are needed, Major Davis also had to furnish plans for the locations of the lights. In his report he explains that this was done with considerable difficulty. Portable 36-inch searchlights were used in the experiments for sites. The location plans are arranged so the lights do not disclose the location of battery or armament. The report in part says: "Attention is called to the importance of providing the one half of the searchlights still needed for the existing defenses of home ports; they are absolutely necessary for detecting the presence of an enemy's ships in case of night attacks on a fortified harbor."

Major Davis, as a result of his excellent work on this investigation is to be detailed to the general staff corps, within the next three months.

DENY CITIZENSHIP TO JAPANESE.

RICHMOND, Va.—An opinion handed down in the United States circuit of appeals here declares that Nanyo Beashe, a Japanese, being neither a white man nor a person of African descent, is not entitled to naturalization.

VIRGINIA HAS A NEW GOVERNOR.

RICHMOND, Va.—The Hon. William H. Mann was inaugurated Governor of Virginia at noon Tuesday, succeeding the Hon. C. A. Swanson. The new Governor reiterated his opposition to the liquor traffic.

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News of the World Told by Cable and Correspondence

CANADIAN DEFENSE MEASURE IS DUE FOR ITS SECOND READING

OTTAWA, Ont. — Further consideration of the Canadian naval defense bill, providing for the establishment of a subsidiary sea force to cooperate with that of England, may be reached today by the Parliament. The debate on the Intercolonial budget bill began on Tuesday and the second reading of the naval defense measure is to succeed it in the attentions of the legislators.

The opponents of the measure—both the government and opposition leaders favor it—are now divided into three camps, all strongly opposed to one another on every point except one. Every man agrees to and recognizes the responsibility of the Dominion in connection with imperial defense. They do not seem able to agree as to the exact form this responsibility should take.

The three antagonistic banners bear the following battle cries of their supporters:

"No naval expenditure whatever, but strict theoretical allegiance to the British crown." Protagonists F. D. Monk, M. P., practically all the French Canadians of Quebec, and a small following of opposition members in the House of Commons.

"A navy built, commanded and manned by Canadians." This is the common parliamentary view. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, is its official defender.

AT THE THEATERS

BOSTON.

AMERICAN MUSIC HALL—Vaudeville.
CASTLE SQUARE—"Are You a Mason?"
COLONIAL—"Penelope."
GLOBE—"Mr. Loder's Kool."
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Quincy Adams Sawyer.
HOLLY STREET—"What Every Woman Knows."
KEITH'S—Vaudeville.
MAJESTIC—"The Beauty Spot."
PARK—"The Man from Home."
SHUBERT—Sothern and Marlowe in repertory.
Wednesday afternoon, "The Merchant of Venice."
Wednesday evening, "Romeo and Juliet."
Thursday evening, "Romeo and Juliet."
Friday evening, "Twelfth Night."
Saturday afternoon and evening, "Twelfth Night."
TRIMDON—"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

Boston Concerts.

WEDNESDAY—Jordan hall, 3 p. m., dance interpretations of Greek poetry, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Duncan.
Chickering hall, 8:15 p. m., song recital, Albert Edmund Brown.
THURSDAY—Jordan hall, 3 p. m., dance interpretations of Greek poetry, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Duncan.
Chickering hall, 8:15 p. m., second concert, Flonazley String Quartet.
FRIDAY—Jordan hall, 3 p. m., dance interpretations of Greek poetry, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Duncan.
SABATH—Symphony hall, 2:30 p. m., composer's recital, Mme. Liza Lehmann, assisted by Mme. Jonelli, Miss Paul, Grace Turner, Ian Boddoe, Frederick Hastings and Albert Hole.
Steinert hall, 8:15 p. m., cello recital, Miss Virginia Stikney.

NEW YORK.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—"Ragged Robin."
AMERICAN—Vaudeville.
ASTOR—"Seven Days."
ELGIN—"The Lottery Man."
CASINO—"The Chocolate Soldier."
COLONIAL—"The Watcher."
COMEDY—"The Bachelor's Baby."
CRITERION—"The Bachelor's Baby."
DAILY—"The Bachelor's Baby."
EMPIRE—"Mid-Channel."
GAIETY—"The Fortune Hunter."
GARRICK—"Your Humble Servant."
GLOBE—"The Old Town."
HAMMERSTEIN'S—Vaudeville.
HERALD SQUARE—"Old Dutch."
HIPPODROME—Spectacles.
HILSON—"A Lucky Star."
HYVING PLACE—Dramas and operettas in German.
KEITH & PROCTOR'S, Fifth avenue—Vaudeville.
KNICKERBOCKER—"The Dollar Prince."
LIBERTY—"The Arcadians."
LUXEM—"Mrs. Dot."
LYRIC—"The City."
MANHATTAN OPERA HOUSE—Grand Opera.
METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE—Grand Opera.
MAXINE ELLIOTT—"The Passing of the Third Floor Back."
NEW THEATRE—"Repertoire and opera."
NEW YORK—"The Young Turk."
NAVY—"The Young Turk."
STUYVESANT—"The Lily."
WALLACK'S—"Alas Jimmy Valentine."

CHICAGO.

AMERICAN—Vaudeville.
AUDITORIUM—"Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary."
CHICAGO OPERA HOUSE—"Miss Patay."
GARRICK—"Herod."
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—"The Fourth Estate."
GREAT NORTHERN—National Opera Company.
HAYMARKET—Vaudeville.
HILSON—"Seven Days."
LA SALLE—"The Flirting Princess."
LYRIC—"The Fortune Hunter."
MAJESTIC—Vaudeville.
PARK—"The Awakening of Helena Bishop."
FUTHERER—"A Little Brother of the East."
WHITNEY—"Molly May."

BERLIN POSTOFFICE PUTS BAN ON MESSENGER BOY SERVICE

(Special to The Monitor.)

BERLIN—It appears that the imperial postoffice at Berlin has decreed that a messenger boy service is not to be introduced in Germany. No reason is apparently given for this, other than it would be a breach of public regulations. Now the messenger boy service may be classed among the most useful institutions in London, and it would not be unreasonable to suppose that in course of time the advantages of such a system will be appreciated by the citizens of Berlin, as well as other large centers of Germany.

The district messenger in London is employed for a variety of purposes, the least of all is carrying messages. His neat uniform, frequently decorated with a good conduct medal, will be seen in most main line trains, in the underground, and on the tops of buses, and in taxicabs hieing here and there on duty bent. He will collect your luggage and see it off at the railway station, escort ladies on a journey, retain a seat in an unreserved portion of a theater, in short he will do anything a thoroughly bright and intelligent lad can be expected to do, as well as a great many things that some people would think they would not be able to do. They have a very thorough knowledge of London and seldom fail to accomplish the task given them.

The district messenger is a bright, intelligent and alert youth; in fact only those answering to these qualifications are permitted to enter the corps. Not only Berlin but any large city would undoubtedly reap many advantages from the inauguration of a similar service.



LONDON MESSENGER BOY.

This service is classed among the most useful in the metropolis.

COMPANY WOULD BUILD NEW DRYDOCK AT SAULT STE. MARIE

(Special to The Monitor.)

OTTAWA, Ont.—The question of drydock construction at Sault Ste. Marie is now before the federal government. The company applying for a subsidy represent that they will expend \$538,574 on the site and construction and \$100,000 will be required for tools, equipment and necessary buildings in connection with the work; they ask a subsidy from the Government of 3 per cent on \$300,000.

The depth planned for is 17 feet 6 inches, and an entrance of 60 feet at the sill and 65 feet at the top. The government asks that the depth be increased to 18 feet, with head room of four feet under the vessels when docked.

The Lake Superior shipping interests are steadily growing and drydock facilities should keep well ahead of present requirements, in the estimation of the marine department officials. In the Dominion Marine Association there was an increased registration of 10,000 tons during last year and on the lakes as well as along the coasts the size of vessels is increasing.

FRENCH OLD AGE PENSIONS.

(Special to The Monitor.)

PARIS—The Senate has adopted, among others, a clause of the old age pensions bill which provides that foreign workers residing in France shall rank under the same conditions as Frenchmen in the matter of pension.

Features of the British Election

(Special Correspondence of The Monitor.)

LONDON—Although two thirds of the elections have taken place, it is still very difficult to gauge the result. At the moment, after running a neck and neck race, the Unionists are within a few votes of the combined Labor and Liberal parties, leaving the balance entirely in the hands of the Irish. Ever since the opening of the polls the Unionists or the Liberal Labor party have crept in front by a vote or two or slipped back by a vote or two. If this is maintained to the end it will end in a practical tie, and with the Irish in command of the situation it is absolutely impossible to say what combinations may take place. Anybody who likes may guess, but they will not achieve anything more satisfactory than a guess.

The actual uncertainty of the situation may be seen in the case of the two Mr. Peases, the one the late Unionist member for Darlington, the other the late Liberal member for the Saffron Walden division of Essex. Darlington has been the stronghold of the Pease family for years. The idea of a Pease being defeated in Darlington was unthinkable. Even in the rout of 1906, when the Unionist seats were going down like ninepins, and when only an insignificant fraction of Mr. Balfour's forces crept back to Westminster, Mr. Pease was among them. Now, with the tide running the other way, with the Unionists making great gains all over the country, Darlington is one of the 11 seats which the party has lost. Almost more remarkable even is the case of Saffron Walden. Ever since the distribution bill made this division of Essex a separate constituency it has returned an uninterrupted succession of Liberals. Mr. Pease himself has represented it for 10 years. He is a member of the privy council, patronage secretary to the treasury, and so chief Liberal whip. Even in the "khaki" election he had a substantial majority. Now, when the tide of Unionist success is running against the government with nothing approaching the force of that election, he has lost his seat.

Another remarkable defeat is that of Victor Grayson in the Colne valley division of Yorkshire. Mr. Grayson is a socialist of the school. He won his seat at a by-election in 1907, when he beat a Liberal and a Unionist and carried the Colne valley for socialism against them both. He gained, during his brief parliamentary career, the reputation of being one of the most reckless parliamentary orators, with the result that on the present occasion he stands at the bottom of the poll with his Liberal and Unionist opponents both well in front of him. Nothing has been more remarkable in

the whole course of the election than the defeat of the men who carried these by-elections against the government during the last few sessions. Joynton Hicks, who defeated Winston Churchill in the election following that gentleman's election to cabinet rank at Manchester, has lost his own seat in turn. Mr. Renwick, who won a sensational victory for tariff reform in Newcastle in 1908, has been heavily defeated. Mr. Guinness, who won an equally sensational one in the Haggerston division of London a month previously, is another of the tiny band of losers. While finally Mr. Dumfries, who, a few weeks before the dissolution, was returned for the famous wobbling Bermondsey division of London, has been badly beaten.

The great feature of the last two days has been the landslide in the counties. Seat after seat has been lost to the government, with the result that the Unionists are in an absolute majority of 25 votes over the Liberals, and only in a minority of six to the combined forces of the Labor and Liberal parties. As 31 Labor men have now been returned, and the strength of that party in the last Parliament was only 55, it is manifest that the remaining 228 seats are mainly held by Liberals, with the exception of 24 Nationalist seats. It is evident therefore that the chance of the Liberals gaining an actual majority over the Unionists is very remote, and that the condition of things which in the late Parliament gave the Liberals a clear majority of 78 over the combined forces of the Unionists, Nationalists and Labor men has entirely disappeared.

Not the least interesting, perhaps, of the results have been those which have so far come to hand from Ireland. In Cork Mr. O'Brien has defeated the official Nationalist representative, but he has failed to carry Mr. Maurice Healy, the brother of the famous Timothy Healy, in with him, and the second seat has therefore been won by the official candidate. In Louth Mr. Timothy Healy has held his seat, but in spite of the support of Cardinal Logue it has been only by a narrow majority of 99. A few years ago the mere expression of the disapproval of Archbishop Watson was sufficient to crush the opposition to him. In Tyrone a member of the government, Mr. T. W. Russell, has lost his seat to the Unionists. In the days of the great home rule split Mr. Russell was one of the bulwarks of the Liberal Unionist seceders in Ireland, since then he has drifted into becoming a Liberal home ruler and now he has lost his seat. In West Belfast Mr. J. Devlin, the organizer of "Molly Maguire," has held his own successfully against the Unionists, and a rather futile independent Nationalist attack, while in Londonderry the Marquis of Hamilton, who was not even opposed at the last election, has won by the narrow majority of 57 votes. In Scotland there has been a little change. Sir Mark Stewart has regained the seat he lost by a narrow majority in the debacle of 1906, while the Marquis of Tullibardine has carried West Perth by a small but sufficient margin.

SQUADRON'S VISIT OF MUCH INTEREST

French Government Desired to Offer Montenegro Renewed Pledge of Friendship for the Principality.

(Special to The Monitor.)

PARIS—The visit of the French squadron to Antivari is considered by the press as an event of much interest, and the compliment paid by France to Montenegro is looked upon, in view of the special character of the political relations of Montenegro with Russia and Italy as one of peculiar appropriateness.

It is pointed out that the French government desires to offer Montenegro a renewed pledge of the traditional friendship between France and the principality and Admiral Pivet was instructed to convey to Prince Nicholas the congratulations of the French government upon the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his succession. The naval visit was designed to consecrate the new international situation which has been created by the abrogation of the article of the treaty of Berlin which prohibited foreign warships from calling at Antivari.

BET SUGAR PLAN FAILS.

(Special to The Monitor.)

LONDON—An attempt to establish a beet sugar factory on a cooperative basis at Sleaford in Lincolnshire has failed. While the farmers were willing to grow the sugar beets the capital necessary to build a factory and carry on the business could not be obtained by public subscription.

JAMAICA VALUES AMERICAN TRADE

KINGSTON, Jamaica.—The imperial West India trade commission of Canada has started taking evidence here concerning the trade relations between Jamaica and the Dominion of Canada. Witnesses, including the government representatives, say it would be unwise to imperil the trade with the United States, which now supplies the greatest market for the island. It was pointed out that Canada under the most favorable circumstances could not take more than one third of the amount of fruit now sent to the United States.

The proposal is made that Canada open negotiations with the government at Washington with a view to establishing closer trade relations with Jamaica.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN.

(Special to The Monitor.)

OTTAWA, Ont.—The visible supply of wheat in Canada is 8,301,000 bushels, as compared with 5,362,000 at the same date a year ago. In addition to this there are 1,673,511 bushels in Canadian harbors.

LONDON LETTER

(Special to The Monitor.)

LONDON—There are a variety of ways in which the effect of the general election is felt throughout the country. A visit to any of the more important telegraph offices after the declaration of the polls gives one a very good idea of the immense interest taken in what will one day be recorded as one of the most important elections that has ever taken place in the country. The telegraph offices are crowded and crowds are waiting to despatch the latest result by telegram to their friends in different parts of the country. For instance, on Jan. 8 the total number of telegrams despatched from the Central telegraph office was 99,421, while on Jan. 15, the first day of the polls 120,407 telegrams were despatched. The number of press messages on Jan. 8 was 6308, while 16,423 were despatched on Jan. 15. This great increase occurred at night as the polls were being declared and flashed across London by means of screens and are lights on the roofs of conspicuous buildings.

It is reported that 350 additional clerks were employed in the Central telegraph office to cope with the extra amount of work. No more than 350 additional workers could be accommodated or the number would have doubtless been still greater, for many of the staff were engaged all night on the first day of the declaration of the polls. In the provinces as well there is evidence of a very marked increase in the interest taken in the present election, an interest far greater than has ever been taken in any previous contest. Hundreds of offices throughout the kingdom, in even the small villages and towns, have been kept open for some considerable time after the usual closing hour for the receipt of the results of the polls as they are declared.

EGYPTIANS KNEW SECRET OF HARDENING METALS. The annual general meeting and winter conference of the Institute of Metals was held recently in the hall of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers. Sir Gerard Muntz, the new president, delivered his inaugural address, in which he referred to the secrets of the ancients of Egypt and Babylonia, pointing out how they were able to harden bronzes to a cutting edge and to face the stones of the pyramids and temples of Egypt. These secrets, he said, had been lost and, although many of those living in this twentieth century considered that they had discovered and knew a great deal, they were yet unable to deal with metal quite in the same way as were the engineers who worked the stones in ancient Egypt.

TURKISH TROOPS ARE BEING HELD

CONSTANTINOPLE.—The commanders of the second and third army corps are under orders to hold their commands in readiness "for any eventuality." This means a hint to Greece over Crete. An order was also placed for 14,000,000 cartridges. The feeling here is that the powers will refuse to protect Turkey's interests in Crete and the government is preparing to act accordingly. The report that Turkey would seize Thessaly has been revived. Turkey considers the answers received from the various powers as to Crete's violation of Turkish suzerainty unsatisfactory.

LONDON—Diplomats here do not regard seriously the reports appearing in a small section of the continental press that a Turco-Bulgarian war is possible. The rumors arose through the calling out of 20,000 Turkish soldiers for training this month. The relations between Turkey and Bulgaria have improved since the Porte extended the commercial arrangements with Bulgaria.

WANT GOVERNMENT PACKING PLANT

(Special to The Monitor.)

EDMONTON, Alberta.—The question of a government packing plant was the chief subject of discussion at the opening session of the United Farmers' Association of Alberta convening here. One hundred and sixty delegates besides members of the Legislature and other interested visitors were present. Premier Rutland assured the convention that the government would fulfill to the letter its agreement to establish a cooperative pork packing plant, provided the farmers would guarantee sufficient raw material to keep the plant busy.

The premier also stated it to be the government's intention to extensively advance agricultural education throughout the province, and declared himself in favor of establishing agricultural high schools. The ministers of agriculture of the three western provinces, he said, were planning to visit the east to get information, and to study the details of agricultural education.

BILL TO PREVENT STRIKES IN SWEDEN

(Special to The Monitor.)

STOCKHOLM, Sweden.—At the recent opening of the Swedish Parliament, the King, in his speech from the throne, stated that the long-standing difference with Norway regarding certain frontier questions had been settled by arbitration. Among the legislative measures to be submitted to the Riksdag, will be a bill designed for the prevention of strikes and the protection of important public institutions.

To meet financial requirements it is proposed to revise the customs tariff, increasing the import duty on coffee, raising the succession dues and stamp duty, and amending the mode of assessing income tax, and taxing the increment of wealth.

GERMANY LOSING IN TARIFF WAR

(Special to The Monitor.)

BERLIN—In a special article the Kolnische-Zeitung points out that the tariff war at present existing between Germany and Canada has resulted in a serious diminution of exports to the Dominion, and expresses the fear that unless better relations are established between the two countries Germany will lose her share, which her industrial preeminence warrants, in the development of Canada.

INNER HARBOR TO BE DREDGED AT PACIFIC END OF NEW CANAL

(Special to The Monitor.)

BALBOA, Canal Zone.—Preparations have been made for beginning active construction work on an inner harbor or anchorage basin for the Pacific end of the canal. Plans have been drawn up for the work and the resident engineers here have received instructions to begin removing the partly submerged machinery, relics of the French administration, which lies scattered over a large part of the area to be included in the proposed basin.

In round numbers 176 acres will be included in the basin, and with the exception of the canal channel the greater portion of it will necessitate dredging, approximately 10,000,000 cubic yards requiring removal.

The work of removing the French machinery, which is considerable, will be done at odd times until the approaching completion of the canal channel causes a diminution in the demands upon the working force. This is in order that the harbor dredging may not interfere with the regular canal dredging operations.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY DELAYS HIS DECISION ON HIGH PRICE QUERY

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boxes. Therefore the charges that the high price of boxes caused the high price of meats are unfounded, said the firm.

A resolution limiting the time that meat can be stored and providing some method whereby the consumer may know how long it has been stored will be presented to the new city council next Monday night, according to William R. Schanton, secretary of the No Meat Club.

Mr. Schanton said he is arranging a series of meetings with labor leaders, and that a big mass meeting will be held within the next two weeks. The drop in the price of butter and eggs he attributed altogether to the influence of the boycott.

In spite of the optimism of the No Meat Club, Tuesday 53 cartons of meat came into Boston, a gain of seven cartons over the same day last year. Every retailer who bought less than usual Monday found the market very firm Tuesday.

Powers of Court Favored for High Price Inquirers

A resolution to investigate the increased cost of living was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts.

The Democrats of the House will make a strenuous effort to amend the present tariff law so that all foodstuffs may be placed on the free list. The amendment was made today by Representative Champ Clark (Dem. Mo.), the leader of the minority.

The congressional inquiry into the cost of living will be open to the public, according to the project up for study by the House committee on ways and means today. The investigation would have the power to sit in any part of the United States and summon and swear witnesses, so that it would take on the nature of an itinerant court.

Late Tuesday Representative Payne of New York, chairman of that committee, and majority leader in the House, introduced his resolution providing for an investigation along the broadest lines. The resolution will doubtless be reported back for passage. The committee is to inquire into any alleged increase in the cost of the necessities of life, some of which, clothing, fuel, furniture, meats and foodstuffs, were enumerated. Wholesale and retail prices and rates of profits are to be investigated. The question whether the profit is responsible for the alleged high cost of living is covered in a general provision.

"For mutual benefit and protection" the National Anti-trust Food League was incorporated Tuesday under the laws of the District of Columbia, with J. Lynn Venable, Emil L. Scharf and Representative Conduff of Missouri as incorporators. The league will be national in scope and aims at a reduction in the cost of living by having its members refrain from purchasing those articles of food which rise to exorbitant prices.

CHICAGO. Within two days Asst. Atty. Gen. George E. Pugin will file in the federal courts here a petition in chancery asking for the dissolution of the National Packing Company as an illegal combination in restraint of trade. The petition will demand the formal revocation of the company's charter, the liquidation of its assets and the payment to the stockholders of their pro rata investment in the enterprise.

JANUARY COURT ENDS SESSIONS

At the close of the January term of the superior criminal court this afternoon the jurors presented a gift of roses to Judge Wait, a bouquet of pinks to John T. Manning, clerk, and one to District Attorney J. C. Pelletier. For the second time this term Judge Wait took occasion to pay a compliment to District Attorney Pelletier, on the selection of cases made by the latter for trial.

An association was formed by the jurors for the purpose of holding reunions occasionally. Tremaine W. Whipple was elected chairman and William J. Fitzpatrick secretary.

ADDS LECTURES TO THE COURSE

Two lectures have recently been added at Harvard University to the series of three which are being given "On the Responsibility of a Lawyer to His Community" under the auspices of the Law School Society of the Phillips Brooks House Association. These will be given by James P. Murness and Henry Albert, leaders of the Central Labor Union. The lectures are to be given in Austin North at 8 p. m. and will be open to all members of the university.

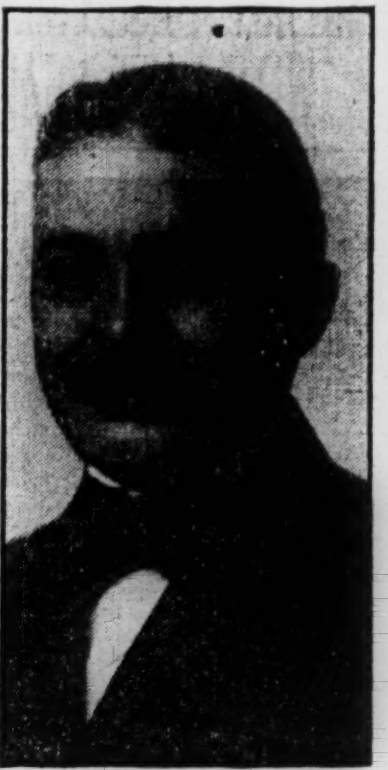
WILLIAM WICKER PASSES AWAY.

William Wicker of Roxbury passed away at noon today as a result of being caught by an elevator at a new building at Franklin and Devonshire streets. Martin Porter of Cambridge also sustained injuries. The men were taking a safe from the elevator when it started.

RESCUE KENTUCKY MINERS.

DRAKESBORO, Ky. Ten miners have been rescued and several men are supposed still to be entombed in the Browder mine, in which there was an explosion Tuesday. Fatalities so far number 32.

Protest Board Chairman Finds Meat Boycott Forces Satisfactorily Marshaled



MAX MITCHELL,
Superintendent of Federation of Jewish Charities, who is leading anti-high price crusade here.

AULD DEFENSE ENDS AND ARGUMENTS ARE SET FOR TOMORROW

The court-martial of Paymaster George Percival Auld, U. S. N., abruptly reached the argumentative stage with the closing of the first session at noon today. The accused officer went upon the witness stand at 11 a. m. and testified regarding the alleged altercation he engaged in with Dr. Edward S. Cowles at the Charlestown navy yard "hop" on the night of Dec. 11, 1909.

Major Leonard, counsel for the defense, caused considerable surprise when he announced that Auld's case was completed, and asked for an adjournment until 2 p. m. Thursday when he announced he will be ready for closing arguments. The court took a recess until 2 o'clock, whereupon adjournment was made until tomorrow.

Previous to Paymaster Auld's testimony Miss Marguerite Ames, Medical Examiner Howard E. Ames, Samuel B. Seabury, a student at the Harvard law school, and Lieut. Prentiss Bassett testified regarding the discussion about the desirability of Dr. Cowles as a guest, which ensued at a tea given at the house of Commandant Swift on the Tuesday afternoon preceding the dance. The tenor of the discussion, according to Miss Ames, was unfavorable to Dr. Cowles.

The testimony of Paymaster Auld was identical with the language he used in his explanatory letter to Commandant Swift. He denied striking Dr. Cowles at all. Witness told of the general discussion of the annoyances to which, he said, Dr. Cowles had subjected Miss Dorothy Hester.

The cross-examination of the defendant was very brief as was the direct examination and was conducted by members of the court as well as by the judge advocate-general. Asked by the judge advocate-general as to whether Miss Hester had ever requested the witness to protect her against Dr. Cowles, Mr. Auld replied that she never had. Witness declared that he intended to take the full responsibility for the affair. The defense then closed its case.

ELECT C. C. DICKINSON.

BUTLER, Mo. C. C. Dickinson, a Democrat, defeated Philip S. Griffith, Republican, in a special election on Tuesday in the sixth district, to select a successor to the late Congressman David A. De Armond, thus ending one of the most interesting campaigns in the history of Missouri politics. It is estimated today that Mr. Dickinson's majority is about 3500.

FORGERY CHARGE IS MADE.

LONDON. Frederick Horner, former member of the House of Commons, and a newspaper man named Lambeth were committed for trial today in the Old Bailey court on the charge of having forged telegrams sent to the Daily Mail.

SUBDUY BOOKS TO BE EXAMINED.

STURBURY, Mass. The selectmen have stopped the payment of town checks by the town treasurer, Francis E. Bent, pending the report of an accountant on the books. This action is attributed to careless bookkeeping.

VETOES POLICE VACATIONS.

The board of aldermen of Cambridge Tuesday evening received Mayor Brooks' veto of the order passed last week giving one day off in 15 to the members of the police force.

READY TO CALL MR. PINCHOT.

WASHINGTON. An executive meeting of Ballinger-Pinchot probe committee will be held either today or tomorrow. It is practically decided to call Mr. Pinchot as the next witness Friday.

NAMED FOR NEW HAVEN POST.

WASHINGTON. James A. Howarth was nominated today to be postmaster at New Haven, Conn.

INVENTORY OF FLOOD LOSSES BEING TAKEN

PARIS.—Premier Briand has instructed the prefects to make a complete inventory of the flooded areas and to appraise the individual losses, after which Parliament will be asked for new credits in connection with measures of relief. The river Seine is slowly but steadily receding.

While it is still many feet above its normal height, it is practically within its old bed today. The fall in the last 24 hours has been 17 inches, and a fall of 18 inches is expected today.

The city council, following the lead of the national government, is arranging, with the cooperation of the savings institutions, to furnish money for the rebuilding of stores and houses and the refurbishing of supplies.

The government has decided upon a general scheme of employment whereby those who desire work may find it in repairing the roads and the public buildings. The municipal council has adopted the proposal to present medals to those who have been conspicuous in the rescue work. These medals will bear the appropriate inscription: "Fluctuat Nec Mergitur," the motto of Paris.

In addition to \$50,000 received from Massachusetts, new subscriptions to the relief fund from the United States are as follows: French colony of New York, \$4000; French colony of San Francisco, \$10,000; American Red Cross, \$5000; W. K. Vanderbilt, \$20,000; Mrs. A. D. Huntington, \$5000.

ROME.—The storms have practically ceased throughout Italy and the rivers Tiber, Arno and Po, although still high, are falling gradually.

NEW YORK.—The Red Cross and the committee in charge of the Paris flood relief sent more than \$8000 from here Tuesday to France. More than \$15,000 has been collected in this city since Saturday.

Maj. Henry L. Higginson, treasurer of the Paris flood relief committee of Massachusetts, acknowledges receipt of many new contributions, those over \$100 being as follows:

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The Paris relief committee of 15 representing Massachusetts will hold a special meeting in the council chamber at the State House tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. It is announced this afternoon. Edmund Billings, secretary of the committee, today said that it is not yet known what business will come before the meeting.

EXPECT LE BLANC GIRL AS WITNESS

Miss Hattie Le Blanc and Mrs. Clarence F. Glover are both expected to be witnesses this afternoon at the hearing on the probate of the Clarence F. Glover will before Judge McIntire of the Middlesex probate court. Judge McIntire at the hearing Tuesday afternoon granted the necessary writ to bring Miss Le Blanc into court. Attorney John J. Scott, for the contestants of the will, has indicated that his clients claim that Miss Le Blanc was the tool of a conspiracy to get possession of Mr. Glover's property, and so an important witness.

Miss Le Blanc was arraigned before Judge Bond of the superior criminal court late Tuesday afternoon on the charge of shooting Clarence F. Glover, and she pleaded "not guilty." The date of the trial has not been set.

POSSIBLE HEADS FOR UNIVERSITY

The committee of trustees of Boston University which is charged with the duty of making nominations for a successor to President William E. Huntingdon today announces that the following are being considered for the position: The Rev. Dr. Theodore S. Henderson, pastor of Hanson Place Methodist church, Brooklyn; the Rev. Laurens Birney of the Methodist Episcopal church, Malden; W. P. Thirkield, president of Howard University at Washington, and the Rev. Dr. Thomas Nicholson, secretary of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church.

WEST ROXBURY STABLE BURNS.

A fire in the stable occupied by Herbert W. Marshall and owned by Patrick Meahan at 9 Elm street, West Roxbury, early today caused a damage of \$2000. Forty horses were rescued by Sergt. John J. Good of station 13 and Patrolmen Quilty, English, Gleason and Flanagan.

CANADA TO START HUDSON BAY RAILWAY PROJECT THIS YEAR

OTTAWA, Ont.—Canada next spring will begin the construction of a railway to Hudson bay.

This announcement was made to Parliament Tuesday by George P. Graham, minister of railways. The road will be built as a government work, but probably will be operated by one of the existing private corporations or by several jointly.

It has not yet been decided whether the Hudson bay terminus will be at Churchill or Nelson. It is calculated that

the route will be available four months in the year, and that a great portion of the western Canadian wheat crop can be hauled out each year at a saving of 5 cents a bushel in freight.

The Canadian government is urged by Senator Pier, speaking in the Senate, to continue activity in the Arctic archipelago. The senator expressed belief that the United States might some day assert ownership to some of these lands and object to Canada claiming Hudson bay as a closed territorial water.

IGNORANCE AND LAX METHODS IN PAPER MAKING ASSERTED

COLUMBUS, O.—That users of white paper are being taxed \$50,000,000 per annum because of "ignorance and lax methods of print paper makers," and that the vast sum was being charged against the knowledge of the country, was the statement made here this afternoon before the annual meeting of the Associated Ohio Dailies, comprising 124 daily papers of Ohio, by John Norris, chairman of the committee on paper of the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

Mr. Norris spoke on "The Price Which Publishers Should Pay for Print Paper." He declared that if free competition and normal conditions should prevail in the paper trade, news print should be delivered in press room at \$35 a ton. He charged that newspapers are taxed \$8 a ton above that price on 1,000,000 tons, or \$8,000,000 per annum, because of ignorance and lax methods and that the same causes are placing a tax of \$50,000,000 upon all users of white paper.

SPEAKER WALKER AT BROWN DINNER

Speaker Joseph Walker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives at the thirty-seventh annual reunion and banquet of the Sons of Brown University in the American house Tuesday evening said in reply to toastmaster George F. Bean's reference to Speaker Walker as the logical successor to the Governor's chair.

"The chairman has referred to me in connection with the high office of Governor of the commonwealth. If I were ever to run for that office, or any other office in the gift of the people, I shall run on my own terms, and one of them will be that the nomination and election shall come as the true gift of the people, and that there shall be no money influence brought to bear, directly or indirectly."

CASUAL REMARK TO ALTER SYSTEM

A casual remark of an officer at the Boston navy yard is likely to cause a change in the assignment of battalions to navy yards for repairs in such a manner as to give steady work to trained men the year round.

During the recent talk of numerous employees being furloughed, this officer said that four battalions should be assigned to each navy yard, one for each of the four seasons of the year.

The remark was soon being discussed in Washington. Now it has been unofficially said that the proposal will be adopted, although not put into full effect until the navy has 20 battalions, which will be within the next two years.

SALEM RETAINS ITS DEPARTMENTS

SALEM, Mass.—The aldermen at their meeting Tuesday night defeated the proposition to consolidate the street, water, sewer and shade tree departments. That of having a purchasing agent for the city was passed.

An order appropriating \$2000 for three branch libraries was passed.

The committee on fire department was authorized to dispose of two old engines and buy a new second-class engine, \$3500 being appropriated therefor.

The committee on street lighting will report a contract with the Salem Electric Lighting Company to go into effect in April, 1911.

JUNIORS OF TUFTS IN FAVOR OF PLAY

That a class play will take the place of the proposed junior "prom" has been practically decided by the Tufts College junior class. A committee had been appointed to look over the "prom" situation, the "prom" not having been held by the Tufts junior classes for a decade, but a recent meeting brought forward the fact that the majority of the men and women of the class favored the presentation of a play and a committee, consisting of Leonard S. Thompson, William P. Little, Clifford N. Amson, Miss Sue L. Knight and Miss Alma G. Bradbury was appointed to select a play.

BETTER CHELSEA PHONE EXCHANGE

A telephone exchange in Chelsea to give better service to that city will in all probability be erected shortly by the New England Telegraph & Telephone Company in compliance with the request of the Chelsea board of control, which it was voted to make at a meeting of the board Tuesday.

Since the fire of April 12, 1908, the telephone service for Chelsea has been given from the East Boston exchange.

WATER RIGHTS BILL IS FACING DISFAVOR

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does not take any pronounced stand as to the question discussed in this article. He says it is a moot question, and passes over it lightly.

Something of the same question involved in this controversy came up several years ago in connection with the bill giving a Minnesota company right to construct a dam at International Falls in the northern end of that state. President Roosevelt vetoed that bill on the ground that the company was not required to pay an adequate sum for the use of the power to be created by the dam.

Finally, however, the company made certain concessions, and the bill was passed over the veto with the President's consent. The President, it is recalled, maintained the right of the government to grant power to construct these power dams, to collect money for the use of the power, and, in a general way, to control the undertaking. This is the position which the conservationists generally have always taken, and which the Senate committee on public lands seems likely to antagonize on constructional grounds.

HEADS OF WOMENS CLUBS IN MEETING

A New England conference of the presidents and first vice-presidents of the state federations of women's clubs of New England, the chairmen of civics, industrial, forestry, food and sanitation committees in these federations, the New England members of the same committees of the national federation, the executive board and chairmen of the standing committees of the Massachusetts state federation is being held at the Hotel Vendome today.

Mrs. William H. Phipps, president of the Connecticut federation, presided from 10 to 11 o'clock. Edwin A. Start of the American Forestry Association spoke on forestry. At 11 a. m. Mrs. Charles F. Flagg, president of the Maine federation, took the chair and James O. Jordan, inspector of milk, spoke on the milk question.

From 12 to 1 o'clock Mrs. Oliver C. Ashton, president of the Vermont federation, presided, when Dr. Harry Linenthal, state inspector of health, gave an address. At 1 p. m. luncheon was served. Beginning at 2 p. m. Mrs. William Burlingame, president of the New Hampshire federation, presided. Everett W. Lord, secretary of the New England child labor committee, spoke on the industrial question.

After 3 p. m. Mrs. Ira D. Hasbrouck, president of the Rhode Island federation, presided during a discussion by those present of subjects which had been spoken on. This conference closes the midwinter session of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs, which met in Park street church Tuesday.

HEAR ARGUMENTS IN CUMMINGS CASE

The case of the commonwealth against Charles S. Cummings in the Middlesex superior criminal court will probably be given to the jury late this afternoon or Thursday morning. Mr. Cummings is charged with larceny and with uttering a forged note on the town of Framingham. All the evidence of the case is before the jury and the attorneys began to argue at 1:45 o'clock this morning.

The evidence that the defense wished to offer this morning was largely excluded. This evidence related to the dealings of Mr. Lombard other than those referring to the particular notes in the case. The government recalled Thomas H. Murphy of the Washington Savings Institution of Lowell, to rebut statements made by Mr. Cummings on the stand Tuesday.

AGRICULTURISTS NAME OFFICERS

C. M. Winslow of Brandon, Vt., was elected president of the New England Agricultural Association at its annual meeting and dinner held at the Quincy house Tuesday evening. The other officers elected were: Vice-presidents, C. H. Ellis, worth of Worcester, John W. Wheeler of Salem, N. H., T. B. Palmer of Norwich, Conn., George Aitken of Woodstock, Vt., C. W. Smith of Providence and H. L. Whitney of Hallowell, Me.; treasurer, the Hon. Warren Brown of Hampton Falls, N. H., and secretary, Leander F. Herck of Worcester.

This year's fair will be held in Worcester.

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DAY OF EIGHT HOURS FOR CHILDREN URGED AT THE STATE HOUSE

One of the interesting admissions at the legislative hearing given by the labor committee today at the State House on the subject of child labor was made by Attorney Charles D. Bancroft of Boston. Mr. Bancroft represents the Arkwright Club, the association of cotton mill agents in New England.

Mr. Bancroft said he was instructed by the president of the organization that it would not oppose the measure limiting employment of children under 16 years of age to eight hours.

If the committee felt that it was desirable that special legislation should be enacted, the organization he represented would acquiesce. The result was likely to be, however, the elimination of children under 16 years of age from the mills of the state.

The hearing was conducted by Howard W. Brown, a member of the Massachusetts child labor committee.

Dr. Kingsbury, professor at Simmons College, who had charge of the investigation of child labor of the Douglas commission in 1906, said that 63 per cent of the employers visited at that time considered child labor of no advantage to their respective industries and only 20 per cent felt that they needed to retain children.

Owen R. Lovejoy, secretary of the child labor committee, said that while other states had been in the habit of looking to Massachusetts for leadership, they are no longer able to do so. Among the states which have adopted a law similar to the one proposed, he said, are New York, Ohio and Illinois.

Miss Bertha Hazard, a principal of one of Boston's evening schools for girls and the founder of the Hemingway house, and Meyer Bloomfield, who said the present hours of labor negative the good results which ought to be obtained for the enormous expenditure for evening schools, also spoke.

Mr. Brown then took up the second bill, providing that no child under the age of 16 shall be employed before 6 o'clock in the morning or after 7 o'clock at night, except on farms. It would apply chiefly, he said, to department stores, messenger services, pin boys in bowling alleys and other like employments.

The hearing was continued for one week.

CONSIDER BILL TOO BROAD.

Senator W. Prentiss Parker of Boston and E. T. Hartmann, representing the Massachusetts Civic League, appeared before the committee on roads and bridges at the State House today in opposition to the petition of President Treadway of the Senate relative to defacing natural scenery with advertising. It was claimed that the bill is too broad in its restrictions.

WILL AIDS TUFTS COLLEGE.

The will of John Everett Smith, late of Norwood, was filed at the Norfolk probate court today. It provides that the estate, apart from certain private bequests, goes to the widow, Mrs. Rosa H. Smith. Later the income is to be transferred to the trustees of Tufts College, to be used for the advancement of the institution. The value of the estate is estimated at nearly \$100,000.

MEETING MAY BE POSTPONED.

TOLEDO, O.—That the joint conference of miners and operators of the central competitive field will be postponed until the miners settle their factional disputes is hinted today by the operators in session here. Unless the miners appear tomorrow, as promised, the operators will, in all probability adjourn until March 1.

SOUTH BOSTON HEARS TALK.

The members of the Trade Association of South Boston listened to a talk on electrification of railroads in Boston by William C. Ewing, president of the Roxbury Improvement Association and chairman of the committee on transportation for the United Improvement Association, in Bethesda hall Tuesday evening.

PHILIPPINE ARMY TO MANEUVER.

MANILA.—The army of the Philippines will engage in maneuvers during the last two weeks of this month, in the vicinity of this city, acting in two opposing forces.

MASONIC DEPUTY STARTS ON VISITS

WALTHAM, Mass.—A round of fraternal visits was begun Tuesday night by R. W. George C. Flett, D. D. G. M., of the fifth Masonic district, to lodges within his territory. Isaac Parker lodge received him in the apartments, Charles A. Welch hall.

With the deputy was George M. Rogers, P. M., of Belmont lodge, who has been chosen as his marshal. He was also accompanied by Arthur Paul, W. M., and Arthur Smith, P. M., of Montclair; Fred E. Poor, W. M., of Belmont, and Frank C. Carpenter, W. M., of St. Albans.

PROVES THE REAL JAPAN UNCHANGED

"The Performance of the Ideals of Old Japan" was the subject of a lecture by Prof. Okakura-Yoshisaburo of Tokio in the Lowell Institute course before an audience which filled Huntington hall Tuesday evening. Professor Okakura explained that while the influence of the west is great in extent it is largely superficial. The inward life is remarkably unchanged by the new environment, he said.

SOMERVILLE FINES IMPOSED. Fines of \$1000, \$500 and \$250 were imposed upon the Somerville Evening Sun, George H. Pratt and the Rev. E. Eben Baylis, respectively, in the Middlesex superior criminal court at East Cambridge this afternoon in the case brought by Mayor John M. Woods of Somerville for criminal libel.

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Happenings in New York

Ramblings of a Stub Pen

New York Daily Letter.

NEW YORK—When Lloyd C. Griscom was elected chairman of the Republican committee for New York county as a "harmonizer" a brand new element was infused into local politics. Mr. Griscom knows few politicians, as the word goes locally. He has never met William Barnes, Jr., the "boss" of Albany; Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the state committee, or "Jimmy" Marsh, the East Side leader. At a White House reception, on the other hand, he would probably know every important personage.

The new county chairman can converse in French, German, Italian and Persian. Some of his future political associates are wondering how they are going to get along with this aristocratic Philadelphia who has known court life at Rome, Tokio, Constantinople and Tehran. Mr. Griscom considers himself a New Yorker. He studied law from 1894 to 1896 and obtained admission to the bar.

The telephone system of despatching trains has done good service this winter, and, as far as the railroads of the East are concerned, it has proven its superiority beyond a question over the telegraph. Between Rochester and Syracuse the New York Central railroad did not have a single telegraph wire working on one occasion. The telephone line between these two points was crossed at several places with Morse wires and was further interfered with by a breakdown in the Niagara Power Company's high tension power transmission line, which carries a voltage of 66,000 and is a fertile source of inductive trouble for all telephone and telegraph lines in its neighborhood. This wire was operated for four days without being spared for repairs.

On the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania railroad a similar experience was recorded. All the telegraph connections were useless. There were also breaks in the telephone despatching by telephone.

The Bronx valley parkway, which has been under consideration for some time, will lead directly out of Manhattan, following the Bronx river along its course to Kensico, where it will connect with the New York city waterworks. At the outlet of the reservoir an elaborate aerating plant is contemplated, consisting of several beautiful fountains and cascades. This will be one of the attractive features of the boulevard.

Construction of this parkway will offer motorists direct access to a rich country for automobilizing, without the necessity of crossing rivers by bridges or ferries. The parkway system of the Bronx, with its Westchester connections, is widely known for its beauty.

Events tonight are: Columbia University schools of chemistry, engineering and mines, dinner of alumni, hotel Astor; Manhattan College Alumni Association, annual dinner, hotel Astor; dinner to Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald, hotel Astor; Equality League of Self-Supporting Women, lecture by Lyman Beecher Stowe, "The Public Service Commission," 43 East Twenty-second street; Trinity College Alumni, dinner, hotel Manhattan.

NEW YORK—Oscar Hammerstein's singers presented "Elektra," Richard Strauss symphony, at the Manhattan Opera House on Tuesday evening. It was the first time this opera had been produced in this country, and at the end of the two-hour performance the audience was not enthusiastic about its approval. The opera is more weird than "Salome."

Mme. Mazarin as Elektra made a great success. The cast included Mme. Gerville-Reache as Clytemnestra, and M. Duffault as Egisthus. The house was crowded, although Mr. Hammerstein had doubled the prices of admission. The audience contained plenty of society folks, including the Vanderbilts, the Astors and the Gerrys.

"Elektra" will be one of the features of the Boston engagement of the Manhattan company, which will open at the Boston theater late in March. Strauss' "Elektra" was originally produced at the Royal Opera House, Dresden, Jan. 25, 1909. Mme. Annie Krull, a favorite Strauss singer, created the role of Elektra, and Mme. Schumann-Heink, who is well known here, the part of Clytemnestra. Mme. Schumann-Heink soon withdrew from the cast.

BUFFALO TO TROY ROAD IN HEARING

ALBANY, N. Y.—The public service commission, second district, today began a rehearing of the application of the Buffalo, Rochester & Eastern Railway Company for a certificate of public necessity and convenience. The commission at that time refused to give the order necessary to permit the building of the road which is to extend from Buffalo to Troy.

Ex-Gov. Frank S. Black and H. W. Ely appeared in support of the application. The representatives of the proposed railroad asked the commission to accept the testimony of the first hearing as to cost and this was opposed by attorneys of existing railroads. The attorneys are to have opportunities to introduce such evidence as they may desire.

URGES IMMUNITY FOR A SUGAR MAN

NEW YORK—John B. Stanchfield, attorney for Charles R. Heike, secretary and treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company of New York and secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company of New Jersey, interposed a plea before Federal Judge Martin today that Heike had received immunity from prosecution on the indictments alleging conspiracy on his part to defraud the government, by securing the entry of false weights of sugar cargoes.

Judge Martin finally adjourned further consideration of the matter until Friday.

NEW YORK HEARS JAPANESE BARON

NEW YORK—Baron Dairoku Kikuchi, one of Japan's greatest men, delivered an address on "The New Japan, Its Intellectual and Moral Development" under the auspices of the Civic Forum here Tuesday night.

MR. CARNEGIE AIDS CORNELL.

ITHACA, N. Y.—A gift of \$50,000 to Cornell University from Andrew Carnegie has just been reported.

ENGINEER PLANS TO TAP LAKE ERIE

Project Contemplates Drawing a Billion Gallons Daily for the Water Supply of New York City.

NEW YORK—Charles G. Armstrong, a consulting engineer of this city, has proposed a scheme to tap Lake Erie, bringing to this city 1,000,000,000 gallons of water a day, incidentally providing power to pump salt water to flush the streets and provide lights in every borough. This project he puts forward in opposition to the expensive plan of securing water from the Catskill and Adirondack regions, and will endeavor to have it put before the Legislature.

"The elevation of Lake Erie," says Mr. Armstrong in an interview published here, "is 573 feet above high tide on the coast; the elevation of New York is 20 feet, and of its reservoir 112 feet. Thus the water can be brought here principally by gravity."

"Let us build along the Erie canal, already owned by the state, a cement duct large enough to supply 1,000,000,000 gallons every 24 hours."

"The saving to this city through abandonment of pumping stations would be \$500,000 a year. All the condemned watersheds could be sold and the proceeds would pay for the pipe line."

ASKS MORE WORK FOR BOSTON YARD

WASHINGTON—Representative Ernest W. Roberts of Massachusetts had a conference Tuesday with Secretary Meyer of the navy department with a view to obtaining more work for the Boston navy yard. Mr. Roberts asked that more be done on the battleship Illinois.

A large appropriation is available for repairs to the Illinois, but only a limited amount can be done at one time. Secretary Meyer may shortly send additional work to the yard.

Congressman Roberts asked that an increase of \$2000 be allotted for work at the yard under the bureau of machinery.

THEATER STAFF NOW UNIFORMED

NEW YORK—The mechanical staff of the New theater is so large that it has been found necessary to uniform and number the employees behind the scenes. The men are divided into three major groups, known as grips, electricians and property men; and into four minor groups known as engineers, shot men, gridiron men and fly men. The grips wear blue sweaters and caps. The electricians wear gray sweaters and the property men red sweaters. The chiefs of the different departments are better able to direct their men now that they are identified by colors.

BROOKLYN TUNNEL TO BE EXTENDED

NEW YORK—A new era in the history of subway building in New York was ushered in with the formal approval by the public service commission of the plan for the construction of a subway extension, the cost to be assessed upon the property benefited. This was the first formal approval of the construction of a rapid transit railway by the assessment plan, which is provided for by a bill passed by the last Legislature.

The subway to be so built is an extension of the proposed route under Eastern parkway, Brooklyn.

COMMISSION BILL ON HUDSON BRIDGE

ALBANY, N. Y.—The commission created to confer with the New Jersey authorities about a rapid transit system between New York and New Jersey is rechristened the New York interstate bridge commission in a bill by Assemblyman Tomblin of New York.

It will make borings and obtain general engineering and other data with respect to a bridge, at or near One Hundred Seventy-ninth street, New York city, to a suitable point in Bergen county, New Jersey.

HORSES FOR CITY WORK TO BE FIT

Commencing with the new administration at city hall all teaming contracts in the street department will have a new clause inserted which will aim to secure for the city the services of animals in good condition, which, it is alleged, is not now done. Superintendent of Streets Guy C. Emerson has already inserted the clause in some special contracts just let.

VENEZUELA-DUTCH PARLEYING SLOW

THE HAGUE—The foreign minister declared in the first chamber Tuesday that the resumption of diplomatic relations with Venezuela and the appointment of a minister to that country are impossible until a protocol is signed, settling certain questions and providing for a durable understanding between the Netherlands and Venezuela.

DIRECT PRIMARIES IN ILLINOIS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—The Illinois House has passed, by a vote of 100 to 39, the direct primary election bill, which now goes to the Senate for consideration.

News in Brief Gathered Today from Towns and Cities in Massachusetts

WOBURN.

The Rev. George Hale Reed of Belmont is to read a paper on "The Religion of Robert Louis Stevenson" at the meeting of the L. C. S. Alliance Branch of the Unitarian church tomorrow afternoon.

Work has begun on the foundations for the new car barns at the corner of Harrison avenue and North Warren street. When completed this will be made the headquarters of the Woburn division of the B. & N. street railway, the present barns at North Woburn being used for storage of cars not in use at some seasons of the year.

A concert and entertainment by the high school orchestra and glee club is to be given in high school hall Friday evening.

CHELSEA.

The members of the Chester Avenue Chapel Society have just held their first reunion since the fire. Members from several towns and cities attended and a permanent organization was formed with these officers: President, George M. Anthony; vice-president, John Whittier; secretary, William F. Bradley; treasurer, T. A. Templeton.

The Unitarian Society is to hold its annual meeting in April and will then decide what steps they will take to advance the interests of the society and what they will do with the church property.

NEEDHAM.

Beginning Wednesday evening Feb. 9, and continuing until Easter, there will be special services on Wednesday and Sunday evenings at Christ church with visiting preachers.

The young people of the First Parish church will present the college play, "The Night After," in the Parish house on Feb. 12.

The dramatic section of the New Century Club will present Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer" in Bourne hall on the evening of Feb. 10. Only women will be admitted.

HYDE PARK.

The Hyde Park Cooperative Bank shareholders will meet this evening to nominate officers and directors for election at the March meeting.

Miss Gertrude Haslam, reader, assisted by Edith Sampson Holden, violinist, and Mabelle G. Beatey, accompanist, will give a concert at the Methodist church this evening.

WHITMAN.

The book review of the literary department of the Womans Club will be held in the Grand Army hall the afternoon of Feb. 8.

Miss Lucy Reed has been engaged to act as instructor of cooking for the Boys Club of Brockton.

Miss Alice Reed has been engaged as soprano soloist at the South Street Methodist church, Campello.

TAUNTON.

Captain Crowell and Lieutenant Bullard of the Taunton militia have received prizes for their excellent shooting at the state range.

City Solicitor D. Gardner O'Keefe and Mayor Woods are pushing the grade crossing abolition plans.

The Taunton Motor Truck Company has drawn plans for a new garage and will add five trucks to its business.

EVERETT.

Parents having children in the Deven school organized a parents' association Tuesday evening in the school hall. Miss Susan F. Drury, principal of the school, was elected president.

A series of evangelistic meetings for boys of the city have been arranged by the boys' director of the Y. M. C. A., Max W. Koetter, the first to be held at 3:30 o'clock the afternoon of Feb. 6.

ROCKLAND.

The Rockland Fish Game and Gun Club has appointed the following members as a committee to stock the local woods and streams: Herbert J. Tower, Frank H. Shaw, W. B. Frenek, James Mahoney, Nathan Hopkins, and James F. Anderson.

The annual rollcall of the Union Glee Club will be held tomorrow evening.

ABINGTON.

Town Clerk Daniel R. Coughlin has asked the selectmen of Rockland and Whitman to have articles inserted in their town meeting warrants at the annual town meeting in March asking for committees to be appointed to work with the town of Abington in observing the two hundredth anniversary of the latter town.

HINGHAM.

The annual masquerade ball of the Wampatuck Club will be held in Loring hall the evening of Feb. 4.

Bids will be opened April 1 by the harbor and land commissioners for the improvement of Hingham harbor.

WEYMOUTH.

The next meeting of the Monday Club will be held in Masonic hall, East Weymouth, the afternoon of Feb. 7. The afternoon will be devoted to forestry.

The trustees of the Tuttle free library have placed 54 new books in circulation.

MALDEN.

Capt. H. C. Price of the fifth infantry, U. S. A., of Plattsburg, N. Y., inspected the Malden Rifles, company L of the sixth regiment, M. V. M., Tuesday evening.

The Boston & Northern engineers have been at work in Malden square surveying for a new location for the tracks of this road.

BRAINTREE.

The parish of the First Congregational church has elected: Clerk, Will W. Mayhew; treasurer, Arthur H. Cobb; deacons, Charles S. Bates, Arthur H. Cobb and W. E. Sheldon; standing committee, Miss Emma Keith, W. E. Sheldon and Miss Bessie Kennedy.

The members of the Baptist church will observe Christian Endeavor day next Sunday.

The ladies of the South Congregational church are to hold a social and entertainment in the vestry of the church the evening of Feb. 9.

HOLBROOK.

The officers-elect of Brookville grange are: Worthy master, W. B. Emery; worthy overseer, Peter L. Vincent; secretary, Louis A. Leonard; treasurer, J. Capen Howard; lecturer, Mrs. Cora Shaw; chaplain, Mrs. Rilla Howard; assistant overseer, S. A. Linnell; lady assistant overseer, Mrs. Ida Richardson; steward, James Stowers; gate keeper, Sidney Wade; cures, Mrs. Lucy J. Leonard.

The senior class of the Sumner high school is to hold a dance in the town hall Feb. 11.

RANDOLPH.

The senior class of the Stetson high school is to hold an entertainment in Stetson hall Friday evening.

The Democratic town committee has chosen: Chairman, Patrick H. McLaughlin; secretary, Robert E. O'Brien; treasurer, P. H. McLaughlin.

The W. R. C. is to hold an all day sewing session in Grand Army hall tomorrow followed in the evening by a supper and entertainment.

MIDDLEBORO.

The Rev. Warren A. Luce, who has been pastor of the Central Methodist church for the last two years, has signified his intention of resigning.

The Republican town committee has chosen these officers: Chairman, George W. Stetson; secretary, John L. Luipold; treasurer, George A. Jones.

The Democratic town committee has chosen: Chairman, Edgar D. Wood; secretary, J. H. Creedon; treasurer, Lorenzo Wood.

BRIDGEWATER.

Moderator Arthur C. Boyden of the Congregational church has appointed the following committees: Finance, A. G. Boyden, T. W. Crocker, G. B. Tobey, E. B. Gurney and E. A. McMaster; music, Miss C. C. Prime, F. E. Sweet and Ellen M. Wentworth; social, L. A. Merritt, Mrs. Herman D. King and William Moore.

The seventh grade of the Allen school at East Bridgewater has voted to present the school with a series of pictures.

NORTH EASTON.

The school committee has provided an afternoon session at the high school for students who are behind in their studies.

Residents along the rural delivery mail routes have received word to provide coin boxes in their mail boxes.

The Rev. E. A. Swenson, pastor of the Swedish Congregational church, will preach the anniversary sermon at the Swedish Congregational church at Attleboro Sunday.

STOUGHTON.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church has elected: President, Miss Julia S. Hall; vice-presidents, Thomas W. Bowmar, Frank Reynolds, Miss Alice E. Edwards and William H. Overton, Jr.; secretary, Miss Mabel Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Oscar J. Aldrich.

The members of the Congregational church are to attend a service in the Congregational church at Sharon Thursday evening.

GLIDER IS TRIED BY TECH STUDENT

Elisha N. Fales, a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a member of the Tech Aero Club, made several successful flights in the new glider of that organization on Charles lake, near the Union Boat Club, late Tuesday. The greatest height obtained was 30 feet and the longest flight about 100 feet.

SEEK TO PROMOTE POLE DISCOVERY

WASHINGTON—There is a possibility that Commander Robert E. Peary may be officially recognized by Congress as the discoverer of the north pole and promoted to the rank of rear-admiral of the navy. The state of Maine delegation has voted to introduce a resolution to that effect. Commander Peary is a resident of Eagle island, Portland harbor, Me.

NEWSBOYS' DANCE GREAT SUCCESS

The eighth annual ball of the Boston Newsboys Protective Union was held at Paul Revere hall Tuesday evening and was highly successful, over 4000 members and friends attending.

FAIL TO CONFIRM MR. HOUGH.

Thomas W. Hough, for 35 years connected with the Malden fire department, failed of confirmation as fire commissioner at the meeting of the Malden board of aldermen Tuesday evening by a vote of five to two. It is believed that Mayor Fall will name John H. Hannan, Mr. Hough's secretary, for the position.

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former price 5.00

Water Tumblers to match jugs. 10.00 dozen
former price 13.50

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RAILROAD CIRCULAR AROUSES INTEREST

Considerable interest in taken in a circular received in Boston today from the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad offices at New Haven which bears the heading "Boston & Maine system," and under that inscription "Boston & Maine Railroad," "Maine Central Railroad Company," "Washington County Railway Company" and "Somerset Railway Company."

This circular is signed by President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine. It announces the appointment, published in these columns Monday, of H. A. Fabian to be manager of purchases and supplies, and that his office is to be in the South station, Boston. The appointment takes effect March 1. A circular containing the same information is also issued from New Haven signed by President C. S. Mellen of the New Haven railroad.

The circulars explain, in each case, that the manager of purchases and supplies will report to the president, have full authority over all purchases and all matters pertaining to the testing, care and distribution of materials and supplies of every nature, and that purchasing agents, general storekeepers, engineers of tests, fuel and supply agents will report to and receive instructions from the manager.

Another circular from the president's office through the press agent's office at New Haven and signed by President Mellen states that on March 1, 1910, until otherwise ordered, the duties of assistant to the president, now performed by Mr. Fabian, will be assumed by E. G. Buckland, vice-president, with office at New Haven.

Rumors are current in financial circles that the New York Central system will absorb the New Haven railroad, thus controlling the railroads and consolidating the transportation facilities of New England. The officials of either road would not confirm the report.

DECLINES NEW YORK CALL.

LONDON—The Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, pastor of the Westminster Congregational chapel, Buckingham Gate, London, has declined a call to the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York.

MR. TAFT PROMISED AID OF INSURGENTS

WASHINGTON—Coincident with the acknowledged resentment of Speaker Cannon and his immediate supporters of the admitted part the President is taking in attempting to reduce the disordered House to a state of quiescence, comes the decision of the insurgents and the New York Republican delegation in the House to support all of Mr. Taft's progressive legislation.

This includes, they say, subjects of railroad legislation, conservation, postal savings banks and anti-injunction. Unanimous decision to do so was reached at a recent meeting and Representatives Gardner of Massachusetts and Hayes of California were authorized to so inform the President.

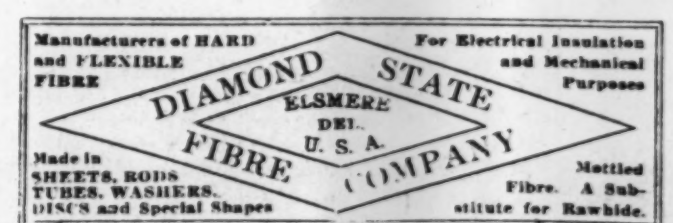
It is a conspicuous fact that the ship subsidy and federal incorporation recommendations of the President were not included in the list, and it was stated by one of the insurgents that there had been no endeavor to reach an agreement upon these subjects.

Republican members of the New York delegation in the House at a caucus Tuesday voted to support President Taft's policies, but refused to commit itself on the question of the speakership and the rules. Party leaders sought to have the caucus go on record as endorsing the present rules, but the movement failed.

Senator Aldrich, who is back from the South, can do a vast deal toward getting legislation on which the President can go before the country and urge the re-election of a Republican House of Representatives. He declared his purpose Tuesday to help the President get the postal savings bank and railroad bills through. Unless some strong hand soon appears, there is danger that the session will be frittered away.

REFORM ELECTION WON IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Que.—The election results available today show that the Citizens Association ticket, headed by Dr. James Curran, the mayoralty candidate, was successful Tuesday in the first Montreal municipal balloting, which included the choice of a board of control.



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SLUICING THE HILLS OF SEATTLE TO GET BIG BUILDING SITES

SEATTLE, Wash.—Seattle, the Puget sound metropolis, is now the scene of engineering projects unique in the history of city building.

Skyscrapers began to appear about five years ago, but still the demand for more room became daily more urgent. In 1900 the census gave 80,000 population. The local directory enumeration of last spring was 309,375. When noses are counted in April next, it now seems certain that the population will be found to approximate 350,000. This rapidly increasing population has forced upon the people of Seattle some of the most gigantic street grading projects ever undertaken.

In reducing Seattle's hills the steam shovel and the tram car were at first the chief reliance, but these methods were soon found to be too slow and too expensive. Then a real estate man and a young Seattle attorney conceived the plan of sluicing the surplus earth into the tide flats. An expert placer miner was consulted and the plan pronounced perfectly feasible. A contracting company was formed, improvement districts organized, the interested property owners induced to obligate themselves to bear the cost, and the work was commenced. Hydraulic giants, supplied by salt water from the bay and with fresh water from Lake Union by powerful pumping plants, began to tear away the hills with amazing rapidity. The earth was deposited in the hitherto useless and unsightly tide flats in the southern section of the city, making hundreds of acres of valuable level land.

Stupendous as these projects seem, the city engineer of Seattle, Mr. R. H. Thomson, has laid before the citizens still more ambitious plans. Briefly, it is proposed to fill in the present waterfront of the harbor for a distance of about 500 feet, thus providing a level area for two more streets a mile or more in length, paralleling the existing principal avenues. This will, of course, necessitate an expensive sea wall. This improvement, which is for the remote future, will cost about \$17,500,000, it being estimated that the land reclaimed would be worth about \$45,000,000. Many engineering authorities, not to mention the owners of property in the present restricted business area, have condemned the plan as impracticable. It would seem to be beyond the means of the present generation, but for the sublimated capital of 1950, when, some prophets say, the population will be close to 5,000,000, the cost will seem insignificant.

At the Railway Terminals

The Boston Elevated road has a large force of men laying ties and rails on the new third track east of Kenney square on Atlantic avenue.

The advance scenery and effects of the Boston Opera Company has commenced to arrive from the West via the Pennsylvania and New Haven roads.

The Federal Signal Company of Albany, N. Y., has commenced laying in material for the construction of an all electric machine at West Springfield, for the Boston & Albany road.

BALTIMORE HAS FIRE.

BALTIMORE.—Fire Tuesday destroyed about half of two blocks in the southeastern section of the city worth more than \$250,000. Of this amount \$200,000 falls upon Eisenhauer, MacLean & Co., lumber dealers, whose insurance totals \$100,250.

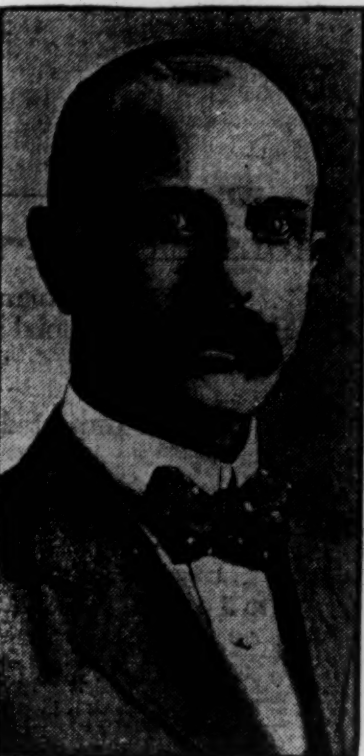
BEVERLY TO BUILD NEW SCHOOL.

BEVERLY, Mass.—The aldermen Tuesday night voted to appropriate \$85,000 for the erection of a 12-room brick schoolhouse in the Washington district to take the place of the present frame structure.

ARCHITECTS PLAN EXHIBIT.

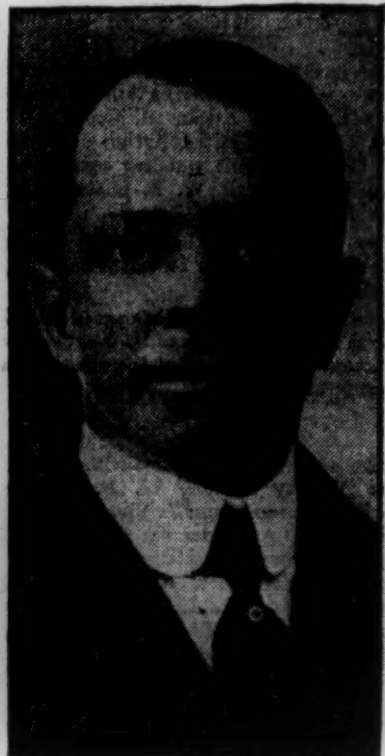
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—The Rhode Island chapter, American Institute of Architects, has decided to hold an exhibition of architectural designs and city planning in this city in March.

Men in Charge of American Forests



ALBERT F. POTTER.

Associate forester who, following Mr. New head of the United States forest service named to succeed Gifford Pinchot.



HENRY S. GRAVES.

Pinchot's dismissal, was acting head of the service.

HENRY S. GRAVES, the new forestry chief who took charge Tuesday to succeed Gifford Pinchot, and Albert F. Potter, the assistant forester, who also acted in the same capacity under Mr. Pinchot, and who, immediately following the California man's dismissal by President Taft from the service on the allegation of insubordination, was in chief charge of the service, are the two men who manage the forests of America.

Of course, their future actions will depend a great deal on the result of President Taft's program of conservation legislation, but it is upon their shoulders that rests the burden of immediate responsibility.

Mr. Graves formerly was a director of the Yale forestry school, of which Mr. Pinchot's father was the founder, and of which the deceased forester himself is a graduate, and for two years served in the forest service under the man whom he now succeeds.

THE HOUSEKEEPER

Hints That May Help.

IN PLACE OF MEAT.

HOW TO USE CHEESE AND NUTS.

Make the usual white sauce by taking 2 level tablespoonsful of butter and cook in it 2 tablespoonsful of flour until the whole bubbles but is not brown. Then add gradually 1 cup of milk, hot or cold, and cook until thickened, stirring constantly to keep it smooth. Set this over hot water and add grated or chopped cheese in any desired proportion and season further with salt, paprika and mustard. Stir often till the cheese melts and blends with the sauce. A bit of soda in the sauce sometimes aids in softening the cheese.

Such a sauce serves many purposes. It may be poured over toast like Welsh rabbit without further additions, or a poached egg may then be placed on each slice. Or it may take the place of plain white sauce for vegetables.

The sauce may be made thicker by using another spoonful of flour or cornstarch in place of the flour and cooked macaroni or rice added. When cold this mixture may be shaped in croquette forms, or merely cut in strips, rolled in egg and crumbs and fried in deep fat.

Or croquettes of rice or macaroni may be made without cheese and the cheese sauce served with them.

A slightly thinner sauce may be combined with cubes or slices of cooked potatoes and reheated in ramekin dishes until buttered crumbs placed over the top are browned.

"Mock" steaks, etc., and nut loaf or nut croquettes and many of the other nut recipes now appearing from various sources may be united under some such general formula as this:

Have ready ground nuts, coarse or fine, of one kind or several. Combine these with some foundation such as a mixture of bread and milk, a thick white sauce, or cooked cereal, or mashed potatoes. Equal proportions may be used or half as much nut. The mixture may be seasoned with salt alone, or also with pepper, herbs, celery salt and onion juice. Some egg may be added when we wish to shape the mixture in croquettes

SHIRT WAIST.

THE shirt waist that is made with a yoke over the back that is extended over the points is a favorite one. This one can be either tucked or gathered at the fronts to provide becoming fullness and the yoke can be used or omitted, made straight or with points as liked. Madras makes the one illustrated but almost every waisting material is applicable. 6571 Blouse or Shirt appropriate, the soft waist, 32 to 40 bust, silks and messalines that are so much liked for tailored suits, all the pretty washable materials and indeed, everything that is adapted to so simple a style. The fronts can be tucked to yoke depth or gathered at the shoulder edges and are finished with a regulation box plait.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 3 3/4 yards 21 or 27, 3 yards 32 or 34, yards 44 inches wide. The pattern (6571) may be had in sizes for 32 to 40 inches bust measure at any May Manton Agency or will be mailed on receipt of price (10c). Address 132 East 23d street, New York, or Masonic Temple, Chicago.

or turn it from a mold after cooking.—From Good Housekeeping.

IN THE SHOPS OF ADVERTISERS.

What more delicate confection can be imagined than a cake of Peter's milk chocolate, a dainty sweet that is also a satisfying food? Peter's has the true chocolate flavor and appeals to every one.

Walter M. Hatch, 43 and 45 Summer street, has an unusual assortment of Armenian hand-made jewelry on sale, which is exceptionally interesting because of the odd designs shown.

In many sections of the Jordan Marsh Company store new spring merchandise is already replacing winter goods. In ready-to-wear apparel there are new suits, dresses, coats, millinery, silk and cotton waists, petticoats, French lingerie undermuslins, corsets, veils, belts, and neckwear for women and misses. In dress fabrics and kindred goods there are new silks, wash goods, embroideries, linings, laces, braids, trimmings and parasols. In household necessities there are table and fancy linens, new designs in floor coverings, new wall papers, imported china, glass, art wares and fine cooking utensils. By being among the first in showing new goods, season after season, this firm has strengthened its position as one of New England's leading stores.

The Welshbach store, Summer, corner of Hawley street, has announced a discount sale of gas, electric and oil lamps to reduce overstock. For the convenience of the shopper the firm has arranged a series of five tables on which are grouped lamps carrying discounts of 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 per cent respectively.

Smart women are waking up to the fact that in these days a correct figure beneath a gown is even more important than the gown itself. The Twentieth Century shop, 603-607 Boylston street, has solved this problem, and issues a cordial invitation to all interested in this line of dressing to call and see how the

REALTY NEWS

A number of properties on Beacon hill have changed hands, among the most important of which is that known as the Hotel Ashburton at 9 Ashburton place. Mary R. Bayley has sold to the New England Genealogical Society through the office of Codman & Street. There is a six-story house, assessed on \$11,300, and 1728 square feet of land, rated as worth \$21,600, making a total valuation of \$32,900. Whitcomb, Wead & Co. represented the purchasers. Codman & Street have consummated several other transactions in this vicinity.

Final papers have passed in the sale of the estate at 62 Mt. Vernon street from Mrs. Agnes Murchie to Edward B. Adams et al. There is a 3 1/2-story brick dwelling, assessed for \$8000, with 1450 square-feet of land, the latter assessed for \$6900, making a total of \$14,900.

Codman & Street have also sold the estate at 63 Mt. Vernon street, near the corner of Louisburg square, Beacon hill, belonging to Blanche Shimmitt, to Elizabeth G. Ford. The property consists of a 4-story brick dwelling, assessed for \$8500, and a lot of land of 1857 square feet, taxed on \$8500, making a total of \$17,000.

Another sale of property on Beacon hill has been effected. The parcel is numbered 60 West Cedar street, corner of Revere street, taxed for \$11,500, the grantor being Thomas G. Washburn and the buyer Arthur Nichols, the final papers having been placed to record. There is a 3 1/2-story brick house, standing on 1295 square feet of land, the latter rated at \$6200. The consideration paid was above the total assessment, however.

Isaac Heller, the well-known real estate operator, Kimball building, has purchased the beautiful Dr. Samuel A. Davis property at 6 Allston street, comprising a large five-story brick structure with 3280 square feet of land, valued by the assessors at \$25,000, of which \$19,700 is on the land. It has a frontage on Allston street of 32 feet and also corners on Allston place, extending along there 120 feet. The sale was made direct, there being no broker.

OTHER CITY PROPER SALES.

A lot in Worcester street, near the corner of Tremont street, South End, has been sold to George C. Peterson. The title was given by Abram C. Golden. There are 13,262 square feet, assessed for \$20,900.

Nellie McLaughlin has purchased the property at 698 Tremont street from Samuel Rosenthal. It comprises a four-story brick house, occupying 2327 square feet of land, the latter rated at \$6300. The total assessment is \$12,000.

Carrie O. Basset has conveyed the estate numbered 115 West Newton street, near Tremont street to Fenton J. Fitts. The total rating is \$8300, of which \$3200 is on the 1584 square feet of land. There is a three-story, well-fronted brick house. The assessors' value is \$16,400, of which \$2400 is on the lot. The purchaser was Mary J. Hinckley and the grantor Ada Rosenbloom. The title came through Rosa Cohen.

William J. Maguire has transferred to Arthur B. Chesley the four-story and basement brick house at 43 Irving street, near the corner of Phillips street, West End. It occupies 1093 square feet of land, taxed for \$3500, the total assessment being \$10,500.

A North End property sold is that at 9 Tilton street, from Elizabetha Sateriale to Socio Orlandella et al. The land area is 721 square feet, taxed for \$2700, with a total assessment of \$6700. There is a four-story brick house near the corner of Hanover street.

DORCHESTER DISTRICT ACTIVE.

Many sales involving Dorchester property have just gone to record.

The Hon. John D. Long has sold to Morris Weinstein et al. a frame apartment house with 7620 square feet of land numbered 28 Richfield street, Dorchester. It is opposite Puritan avenue and has a total value of \$4300, \$1500 of which is on the land.

A new brick apartment house, occupying 3217 square feet of land, on Laurence park, near the corner of Intervale street, Dorchester, has been sold by Louis Greenblatt to Hyman Morris.

A corner property conveyed involves 1854 Dorchester avenue and 2 to 8 Wrentham street, consisting of a large frame house occupying 4078 square feet of land. Elba C. Towle has purchased as a home from Jarrus L. Frost a frame house with 3515 square feet of land, 63 Fulton street, taxed for \$1400. It is near the corner of Erission street.

Charles A. Lindberg has acquired a new frame house, not yet taxed, located in Clarkwood street, near Blue Hill avenue, from William W. Sherman. There are 5625 square feet of land.

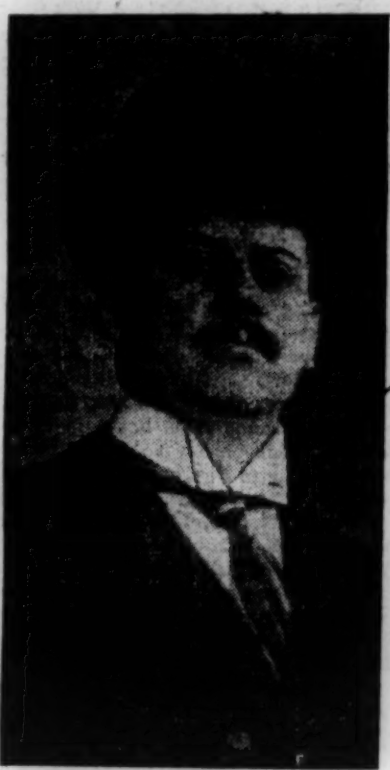
James E. Rich has sold to Lottie E. Young two parcels, one in Dorchester and the other in Roxbury. The former is numbered 53 Julian street, assessed for \$4500, and is near the corner of Howard avenue. It involves a frame house, occupying 3751 square feet of land, the latter rated at \$1300. The Roxbury realty is in Fellows street, near Northampton street, and has a total assessment of \$4000. There is a brick apart-

ment house, occupying 1250 square feet of land, rated at \$1600.

The buyer of 16 Stockton street, near the corner of Washington street, sold by Avery C. Williams, was Helen H. Worrell. It is assessed for \$5200 and \$1200 of this is on the 4619 square feet of land. The house is a frame structure.

Title has passed from Margaret Troy to John A. Daunt and by him conveyed to Mary A. Daunt to the property at 16 Maryland street, comprising a frame house with 3150 square feet of land, taxed for \$4400.

District Attorney Urges Judiciary Board to Grant Him Three Aids in Office



JOSEPH C. PELLETIER.

District attorney of Suffolk county seeks to regularize office force by making three assistants under law.

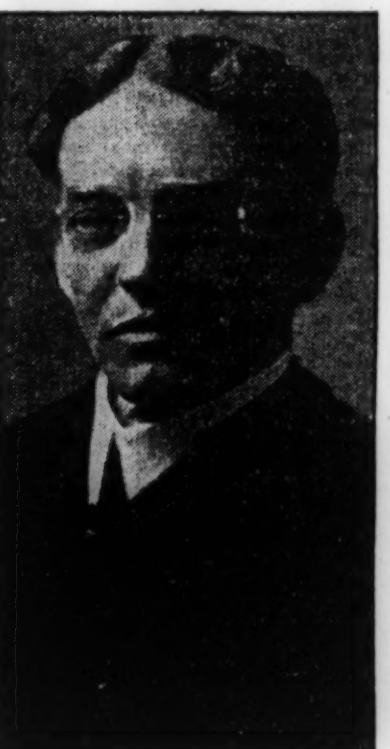
DISTRICT ATTORNEY JOSEPH C. PELLETIER is urging the committee on judiciary at the State House to allow him to appoint three more assistants, to allow the city treasurer of Boston to advance him money to defray the expenses of preparing cases, and to give district attorneys five instead of three year terms.

In explanation of the first bill he says it would not increase his office force but would merely give three of his staff official standing.

He believes in the interest of keeping the courts out of politics the bill of Senator Blanchard to extend the term of district attorneys to five years was a good one.

He appeared at the State House Tuesday for the first time in his official capacity.

President of University to Be the Honored Guest at Alumni Dinner Tonight



WILLIAM A. SHANKLIN.

New president of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., who comes to Boston banquet.

THE Wesleyan University Alumni Association will have as its principal guest at dinner at Young's hotel tonight Dr. William A. Shanklin, newly inaugurated president of the university. Other speakers will be Judge Robert F. Raymond of the superior court and Chairman Forrest E. Barker of the gas and electric light commission.

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BUCKSPORT TOWN HALL BURNS.

BUCKSPORT, Me.—Bucksport's century-old town hall and Torrence engine house were destroyed by fire Tuesday. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

NO PONY EXPRESS FOR LYNN.

LYNN, Mass.—The Lynn aldermen voted Tuesday evening not to issue any pony express licenses for the present year. The vote was unanimous.

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THE agricultural products of New York-city are confined to a few roses, pears and cherries. It is probable that not a single bushel of potatoes is raised on Manhattan island. Not a peck of wheat, not a pound of beef, not a quart of prunes are the products of its really fertile soil. As far as the raising of pumpkins, hay and rutabagas is concerned, its entire acreage is wasted.

Although nothing is raised in New York city, everything is collected there. There are more potatoes in New York city than in any other place in the country—more apples, more corn, more cucumbers and more cantaloupes. Nothing is raised there, but through the mysterious attraction of trade and commerce everything converges there. It is the great focal point for the products of the western continent. The fruits of the world fall into Manhattan's uplifted apron, and she feeds her numerous children from the growths of coconut trees, date palms and olive branches upon the other side of the world.

In the same way librarians collect books, but do not make books. The criticism is frequently heard that librarians, though they have the best opportunity in the world, do not make books themselves, but only collect the books of other men. They wear the keys to the treasure-house of knowledge, to the material from which books are made, but still they make none themselves.

"Why does there not arise," ask these critics, "a Spinoza, a Hegel, or an Aristotle among librarians? They surely have a better chance than anybody else to get at the data of learning and philosophy."

"Where is the librarian Adam Smith, or John Stuart Mill, or Karl Marx? Who has a better chance to get at the great storehouse of facts and speculations relative to political economy? Why doesn't the lazy fellow get up some morning and write the great sociological vade mecum?"

"Let the mute and inglorious Miltons among the librarians burst into Miltonic song—we are waiting for them. Where is that librarian Dickens who are looking for? It is time for him to get down to business."

"Why doesn't he give us a few Shakespearean dramas in his leisure moments? He certainly has all the material; and he must have the mind, for he lives in a big pantry where nutriment for the mind is stored in tiers."

"Let him break out into the full flowerage of expression. Why should he keep all his 500 cubic yards of thought to himself? Let the silent genius burst into vocalization."

Well, no one believes it would be well to turn Manhattan island into a "potato patch." To be sure, it is said, the Indians used to raise good corn there, but no one has of late advocated removing the street cars from Broadway or the buses from Fifth avenue in order to raise corn in those thoroughfares. New York is a great collector, but not a great raiser of corn.

The collector collects, but does not manufacture or raise the products of manufacture. But were it not for the collector, the farmer or the manufacturer would languish, for they would have no market.

The librarian, whether he is at the head of a great public institution or his own little private collection of works, furnishes the market for the philosopher, the thinker, the poet. It is not necessary for a woman who gives bird feed to her canary, to sing like a canary herself. It is not essential that a young lady who feeds her goldfish should be a submarine swimmer.

The librarian feeds the essayist, the historian, the novelist, the poet. He gives this kind of a genius public patronage and thus makes him possible. Why should the librarian enter into competition with him and take away his business?

But it is said that the librarian ought to be the wisest of men, for he deals in bottled wisdom and can drink his fill any time. But, yet, after all, perhaps it is not wise to insist upon the librarian being the wisest man in the community.

If this is done, however, we must logically insist upon carpenters living in the best houses, tailors wearing the best clothes, restaurateurs being the biggest eaters, and bank clerks being millionaires. Cobblers do not always wear the best shoes, and bootblacks sometimes walk the streets with unshined boots.

When dressmakers are the most elegantly groomed members of the human family, and street cleaners live on the cleaned streets, and ink manufacturers are the best penmen, it will be time to insist that librarians shall be the wisest of men.

Let the librarian be as wise as his capabilities will permit. But, whether he is wise himself or not, it should be a comforting thought for him to reflect upon, that it is no small thing to be engaged in a business that makes others wise.

There have been those who did not eat heartily themselves, but they were excellent grocers and furnished good food to others who ate more.

Let not the librarian mourn, as one without comfort in the world, if he is not over-wise himself. He is a professional dealer in wisdom, and others may assimilate more of his intellectual groceries than he could ever hope to do himself. Let him deal out the products of other men's genius, and if he does not luxuriate in much of a product itself, he should remember that New York city, though it does not raise many potatoes, is still considered a town of respectable proportions.

POSTAL CLERKS HOLD BIG DANCE

The Boston Postoffice Clerks Benefit Association held its eighteenth annual ball in Mechanics hall Tuesday night, several thousand persons, including members of the Governor's staff and representatives of the city government being present.

Thomas J. Comerford, president of the association, led the grand march with Mrs. Comerford. Mr. Comerford's assistants were E. W. Connors, J. A. McMahon, H. J. Leed and C. A. Carolan. Daniel J. Ring was floor director.

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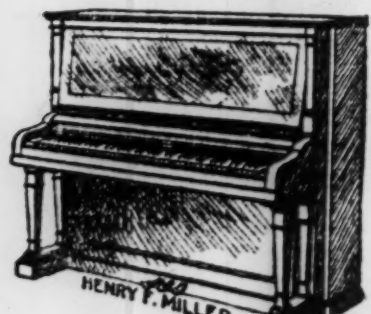
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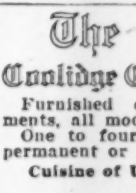
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Musical Events in Boston

HENDERSON LECTURE.

OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN unintentionally put the critic of the New York Sun, William J. Henderson, in a predicament by changing the date of his "Elektra" production from Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, to a week later, Tuesday evening, Feb. 1. Some weeks ago Mr. Henderson, supposing the first date was unalterably decided upon, especially because it was the anniversary of the original Dresden production of 1909, selected the second date for giving his lecture on "Epochs of Piano Music," at Chickering hall, Boston. So it came about that the New York critic had to choose between his lecture in this city and the most important operatic production of the season in New York; and he chose to keep his Boston engagement.

Mr. Henderson said his farewell word to his Boston audience Tuesday afternoon just four hours before the "Elektra" performance began in New York, and he could not by any calculation reach the Manhattan opera house until after Mrs. Mazarin had declaimed Elektra's last word to Orestes and had taken the last step in the furious Elektra dance. But a new opera has its dress rehearsals, and Mr. Henderson's engagement to appear in Boston could not keep him from

knowing something about "Elektra" in advance of the performance, even if it kept him from attending the formal public production.

Mr. Henderson had at his lecture an audience that was out for some authoritative musical education and he gave them what they wanted. The course of his talk began with the epoch of Bach, whose music Arnold Dolmetsch ought to have been there to illustrate, went through the epoch of Beethoven, then that of Schumann and Chopin and ended with that of Liszt. The music of these leaders in the piano epochs was discussed primarily as to the form in which it was molded. With Bach it was the fugue form, borrowed from the old ecclesiastical composers; with Beethoven it was the sonata form, of epic design; with Schumann and Chopin it was the form of the short or so-called characteristic piece, lyric in design; with Liszt it was the rhapsody, a form peculiar to the genius of that composer and never treated successfully by anybody else.

Secondarily the music was discussed as to the instrument for which it was written. On this point the lecturer in dealing with Bach and Beethoven could describe but could not accurately illustrate, not having at hand a Dolmetsch with a Bach clavierbord and a Beethoven piano.

A piece of music in each of the five forms commented on by the lecturer was played by his illustrator, Mme. Olga Samaroff. Mr. Henderson wished to have Mme. Samaroff's program considered the important part of his entertainment, and indeed it would have made an interesting, though short, recital by itself. The program consisted of the prelude and fugue in A minor by Bach; the sonata, op. 57, Appassionata, by Beethoven; Schumann's "Grillen," Chopin's fantasia impromptu, and Liszt's fourteenth rhapsody. Mme. Samaroff was remarkably practised technically for performing these pieces; such a performance as she can give is usually considered better than is needed for illustrating a lecture. As has been said, a clavierbord would have been a valuable accessory for illustrating Bach's music, in spite of the lecturer's perfectly true remark that an instrument such as Bach wrote his fugues for is too weak in tone to be heard easily by anybody but the player. The Appassionata sonata may have been selected as an example of Beethoven's work by way of concession to Mme. Samaroff's repertoire; for one of the composer's earlier works would have better illustrated Mr. Henderson's analysis of sonata structure. But perhaps in this case the intention was not to do too explicit on points which the majority of the audience could be expected to understand from their general concert experience.

The little Schumann piece was Mme. Samaroff's triumph of the afternoon in the interpretative way. To keep the Schumann spirit of romance from running to sentimentality and to give the Schumann themes definiteness of phrasing, require a player who dares to be ardent and yet can hold impulse under intellectual control; require a player whose technique is the obedient servant of his imagination; and such a player was Mme. Samaroff when interpreting the piece which Schumann, in a manner characteristic of his epoch, named "Whims." Each piece on the piano program had its own mood; and it was a mood in part made necessary by the character of the music, in part created by the pianist's own fancy. In the Liszt number Mme. Samaroff gave her individuality freer scope than in anything else she

played; her aim manifestly was to show that a pianist can make a Hungarian rhapsody brilliant without resort to a showy technique.

Mr. Henderson's entertainment was better planned than musical lectures generally are, for too often the reviewer of them is obliged to rearrange their material entirely before he can give a connected account of them. Of course the lecturer on "Epochs of Piano Music" could claim no originality of subject-matter; for he dealt with history, and his method of dealing with it was the common one that recognizes the principle of growth from elemental art forms to those which are elaborate in organization or are intense in expression. His matter was pleasingly presented, he took it for granted that his hearers had some musical information of their own, he distributed his time to the different subjects of his talk with well considered proportion and he made the whole have an artistic flavor by choosing carefully his program of illustrations and by giving the interpretation of them into the hands of an able pianist.

Mr. Henderson had a good-sized audience, a large one, considering the specialized nature of his subject; and their warm applause must have gone far to make up for his not being able to take his place at the Manhattan opera house in the evening to hear the first performance of "Elektra."

HILKE RECITAL.

Miss Kathrin Hilke, a New York soprano who has sung in Boston as a Handel and Haydn soloist, gave a recital in Chickering hall, Tuesday evening—the first American recital she has given since her return to her own country last November from three years of study in Europe. The original announcement of her Boston appearance named Bram van den Berg as her accompanist; she appeared here Tuesday night with no less an accompanist than Coenraad V. Bos, who, it is said, likes her singing so well that he obtained a day's leave from Dr. Ludwig Wulner, with whom he is now on tour, so that he could play for her at her Boston concert. Miss Hilke's program, which was sufficient to test the powers of the best of song interpreters, was as follows:

"Im Abendroth," "Das Lied im Gruene," "Die junge Nonne," "Der Einsame," Schubert; "Liebestreu," "Wir wandeln," "Nachtigall," "Ständchen," Brahms; "November," Tremisot; "Petites roses," H. A. Cesek; "L'invitation au voyage," "Chanson triste," Henri Duparc; "An eine Acoluthie," "Der Gaertner," "Zur Ruh!" "Tretet ein," Hugo Wolf; "Love Guides the Roses," "There Sits a Bird," Arthur Foote; "Long Ago," Edward MacDowell; "The Danza," G. W. Chadwick.

Miss Hilke has come back to America with a voice trained to do hard things in the line of recital giving and to do them according to conservative singing methods; she knows how to get the dramatic effects so much desired by modern interpreters of song, and to get them without declamation. The tone colors of her voice throughout its compass are equalized to a general tonal tint which Mr. Bos can match in a remarkable way with the tone of the piano. The opportunity for tone blending that Mr. Bos saw he had if he came to Boston to play Miss Hilke's accompaniments, was of itself a good reason

NEW YORK ART LETTER

NEW YORK—The annual exhibition of the Architectural League of New York is now open at the Fine Arts Building on West Fifty-seventh street. Out of about 650 examples of architectural drawings, mural paintings and sculpture there is a great deal that is interesting and important, but as a whole the work does not come up to the standard of last year's exhibition. In the mural painting, especially, is found a lack of imagination in the expression of ideas. The artists seem to lack the power of visualizing their conceptions; of impressing one with the vital ideas for which there is so great an opportunity in allegorical work such as mural decoration naturally is.

A medal is awarded each year by the league to the artists whom it considers have done most during the year for painting and architecture. The medal for painting this year was awarded to Kenyon Cox. His work was a fresco entitled "Judicial Virtues," which is to decorate the Luzerne county court house at Wilkesbarre, Pa. The medal for architecture was awarded to Messrs. Le Brun, who designed the Metropolitan tower.

The Henry O. Avery prize, which is given this year for the best altar piece combining architecture, painting and sculpture, brought forth a number of interestingly executed designs. The work that drew the prize was by Frank A. Colby architect, Frederick Wilson mural decorator and Carl Heber sculptor. Each artist has succeeded in expressing his part with beauty and originality, but perhaps some of the other works show a more unified effect.

A very large pair of doors, designed for the chapel of the naval academy at Annapolis, has a prominent place. The design is rather conventional and the doors do not give an effect of force or massiveness. On either side of these are two large statues executed by Mrs. Carl Sherman Corbet for the firemen's monument at Syracuse, N. Y. Among other sculptural works that are of importance are the outdoor pulpit for Grace church, by W. W. Renswick, a very attractive fountain representing two children, by

for his wishing to leave the route of the Wulner tour for a day.

CONSERVATORY CONCERTS.

Felix Winternitz of the violin department of the New England Conservatory conducted the concert by the orchestra Tuesday evening, in the absence of the director, G. W. Chadwick. The soloists included a graduate student, Miss Virginia Stickney, the "cellist, who is to appear in a recital of her own Saturday evening in Steinert hall. The program was as follows:

Handel, organ concerto in F major, No. 5, J. Bayard concerto; Bach, concerto in C major for two pianofortes; Miss Elizabeth Halre, Herbert Selzer; Rameau, rigaudon; Boccherini, minuet; Vivaldi, concerto in A minor for strings; Bach, aria, "My Heart Ever Faithful," with violoncello obligato, Miss Helen Donovan, Miss Virginia Stickney; Victor Herbert, Canonetta; finale.

Edwin N. C. Barnes, basso cantante, will give a song recital Monday evening, Feb. 7, in the Randall Memorial church, Somerville, assisted by Mrs. Alice Williams Sherman, violinist; Miss Barnes, reader, and Miss Irene Osborne, accompanist.

Enid Yandell, and the figure of a woman by Attile Piccirilli for a monument which is especially noteworthy because of its simplicity.

The decorative panel entitled "The Masque of Spring" by Beatrice Stephens is out of the ordinary; a conception that shows not only good composition and delicate color values, but imaginative treatment. Thirteen panels by F. D. Miller, for the Cleveland Trust Company's building in Cleveland serve to illustrate prominent features in the settlement of the eastern portion of the Great Lakes district. Strong colors are used with a very good feeling for contrast and the effect is highly decorative. William Fuller Curtis has two very unusual designs for stained glass windows in the exhibition. One, "The Golden God," represents a Buddha flanked by lotus blooms. The other is "Possit," representing two very decorative ovals. Other artists whose work is in the collection are H. Blasfield, who has some decorations for Carnegie hall; W. B. Van Ingen and C. Grant La Farge.

NEW YORK MUSIC LETTER

NEW YORK—Following the recent propositions for the establishment of a municipal opera and the report of the board of education on popular music lectures comes a new announcement:

A number of prominent citizens have subscribed a fund for the purpose of giving a series of orchestral and chamber music concerts free to people of New York. President Davis of Normal College has consented to the use of the college for a series of concerts, the first of which will be given about the middle of February. Prof. Henry T. Fleck, who is in the chair of music at Normal College (was also first conductor of the Harmon Symphony orchestra) will conduct the concerts. The orchestra will include members of the New York Philharmonic and Symphony societies.

It is the purpose of those interested to extend these concerts over all boroughs of New York, thereby giving as large a number of people as possible a chance to hear music which is seldom heard outside of the opera houses and leading music halls.

The date of the first Normal College symphony concert will be on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Etta B. Nobbs, contralto, of the vocal department of the college, will be soloist, and the orchestra will consist of 50 players.

Owing to scenic difficulties in the "Vienna Waltzes," which were to have been produced in conjunction with "Don Pasquale" this evening, the Metropolitan opera house announces the postponement of that ballet divertissement until a later date. On Friday evening, at the revival of "Alessandro Stradella," and on Saturday evening, following "Fra Diavolo," another ballet divertissement will be substituted.

Mr. Hammerstein has closed the tour of his opera comique company. Fortunately some of the members of this company have been reengaged and will return to become members of the regular Manhattan company next season.

The young men composing the Flozazley quartet, whom E. J. de Coppot brought to New York a few years ago,

gave a program from Haydn, Beethoven, Clauson and Regar last night at Mendelssohn hall. They will leave shortly on a western tour.

Louise Kirkby-Lunn, well remembered here as Kundry in Henry W. Savage's production of "Parsifal" in English and as Brangane and other German roles under Conrad and Grau, is to visit America this month, and will make her initial appearance on Sunday with the Volpe Symphony orchestra. For two years the English contralto has been singing at Covent Garden in the Queen's own "request" premiere of "Samson and Delilah." Her tour in this country will include seven orchestra appearances in addition to a series of engagements in oratorio.

Replying to the statement often made that the musical division of the library of Congress should be located in New York or one of America's musical centers, so that its contents would be open to a greater number of persons, Mr. Sonneck, chief of the division, points out that, as a matter of fact, the use of the library compares very favorably with that of the Leipzig library, which possesses a capital collection of its sort, founded by the Peters publishing house, and which is a rendezvous for all the students of that city. The figures in Washington show that in 1908 the library supplied about 16,000 items to 35,000 readers. In 1909 the figures for Leipzig showed 12,000 items supplied to 4,500 readers. Washington has a changing population of 300,000, while Leipzig is a very old musical center, with 500,000 inhabitants.

Pending the proposal to make use in concert of the organs installed in a number of school buildings, Prof. Samuel A. Baldwin continues his Sunday and Wednesday recitals in the great hall of City College.

DAVENPORT LOCOMOTIVE LOAN. DAVENPORT, Ia.—A loan of \$500,000 has been negotiated in New York by the Davenport Locomotive Works. This means the improvement of

Market Reports Produce Shipping

TODAY'S PRODUCE MARKET

PRICES FIGURED ON A WHOLESALE BASIS.

Boston Receipts.
Apples 1861 bbls, cranberries 91 bbls, Florida oranges 2093 bxs, California oranges 3959 bxs, lemons 660 bxs, potatoes 6309 bushels, onions 1419 bushels.

Fruit Sale Tuesday.
California oranges \$1.05@3.10 lb, California lemons \$2.05@2.75 lb, Florida oranges \$1.25@2.50 lb, Florida grape fruit \$2.00@3.35 lb.

The steamer Esparta, sailed from Port Limon Sunday for Boston with bananas for the United Fruit Co. She is due Feb. 7.

The steamer Duca di Genova from Mediterranean ports has arrived in Boston.

New York Fruit News.
Sale Tuesday—Thirteen cars California oranges and 1 car lemons. Orange market was practically unchanged; lemons trifle easier. 800 boxes Palermo lemons by the San Giorgio and D'Alitalia sold and fruit was only fair, showed some decay and color was not very good and prices ranged 300s \$2.00@3.15, 300s \$2.45@3.10, 3850 boxes Florida oranges sold and market was about the same, prices ranging 90c@3.65. One car of extra fancy Indian river fruit \$3.62@5.50, 620 boxes Florida grape fruit \$1.25@4.37 1/2, 225 boxes Florida tangerines \$1.30@1.85, 8300 boxes Porto Rico oranges sold and market was about \$5.10@10c higher, prices ranging 60c@1.10, some cultivated fruit \$1.40@2.00, 365 boxes Porto Rico grape fruit \$1.12 1/2@3.87 1/2, 500 crates Porto Rico pineapples \$1.65@3.10.

The steamer Calabria with 10,225 bxs lemons and the steamer Regina d'Italia with 25,350 bxs lemons have sailed for New York and the steamer Enry for New Orleans with 13,000 bxs lemons.

Brown & Seaborn are offering today 1000 bbls fancy to extra fancy Almeria grapes.

The steamer Argentina due today has 4750 bxs Palermo lemons.

PROVISIONS

Chicago Market.
May wheat \$1.11 1/4, May pork \$21.80, May lard \$12.07. Hog receipts 23,000; prices \$8.20@8.75. Cattle market 10@

Atlantic and Pacific Sailings

Steamship Movements at a Glance.

CALENDAR FOR TOMORROW.

STANDARD TIME.
Sun rises..... 6:56 High tide..... 5:10
Sun sets..... 5:00 High tide..... 6:03
Moon, new, Feb. 2.

Schedule for Transatlantic Sailings.

EASTBOUND.
Sailings from New York.
*Finland, for Antwerp..... Feb. 2
*Celtic, for Mediterranean ports..... Feb. 2
*Lombard, for Liverpool..... Feb. 2
*La Bretagne, for Havre..... Feb. 3
*C. F. Flegel, for Copenhagen..... Feb. 3
*Columbia, for Mediterranean ports..... Feb. 3
*Minotaur, for Southampton..... Feb. 3
*New York, for Southampton..... Feb. 3
*Saxonia, for Mediterranean ports..... Feb. 3
*Roma, for Mediterranean ports..... Feb. 3
*Grosser Kurfurst, for Mediterranean and Orient..... Feb. 3
*Laurentic, for Liverpool..... Feb. 3
*President Grant, for Hamburg..... Feb. 3
*Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, for Bremen..... Feb. 3
*Statenland, for Rotterdam..... Feb. 3
*Duca di Genova, for Mediterranean and Antwerp..... Feb. 3
*Argentina, for Mediterranean ports..... Feb. 3
*Mauretania, for Liverpool..... Feb. 3
*Room, for Bremen..... Feb. 3
*La Savoie, for Havre..... Feb. 3
*Panama, for Mediterranean ports..... Feb. 3
*Caledonia, for Glasgow..... Feb. 3
*Venezia, for Mediterranean ports..... Feb. 3
*Minneapolis, for London..... Feb. 3
*Adriatic, for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton..... Feb. 3
*Regio d'Italia, for Mediterranean ports..... Feb. 3
*America, for Liverpool..... Feb. 3
*America, for Hamburg..... Feb. 3

Sailings from Boston.
*Victorian, for Liverpool..... Feb. 2
*Georgian, for London..... Feb. 2
*Numidian, for Glasgow..... Feb. 2
*Duca di Genova, for Mediterranean and Antwerp..... Feb. 2
*Ivernia, for Liverpool..... Feb. 2
*America, for Liverpool..... Feb. 2
*Lancasterian, for London..... Feb. 2
*Minotaur, for Antwerp..... Feb. 2
*Slaterlyk, for Rotterdam, via Philadelphia..... Feb. 2
*Lombard, for Antwerp..... Feb. 2
*Devonian, for Liverpool..... Feb. 2
*Lombard, for Liverpool..... Feb. 2
*Anglian, for London..... Feb. 2
*Winifredan, for Liverpool..... Feb. 2
*Philadelphia, for Antwerp, via Philadelphia..... Feb. 2
*Bostonian, for Manchester..... Feb. 2

Sailings from Philadelphia.
*Mantou, for Antwerp..... Feb. 2
*Merion, for Liverpool..... Feb. 2
*Memoline, for Antwerp..... Feb. 2
*Frederick, for Liverpool..... Feb. 2
*Tosminia, for Mediterranean ports..... Feb. 2
*Marquette, for Antwerp..... Feb. 2
*Haverford, for Liverpool..... Feb. 2
*Mantou, for Antwerp..... Feb. 2
*Merion, for Liverpool..... Feb. 2

Sailings from Portland, Me.
*Canada, for Liverpool..... Feb. 12
*Sailings from St. John, N. B.
*Allan Line steamer, for Liverpool..... Feb. 4
*Empress of Britain, for Liverpool..... Feb. 11
*Allan Line steamer, for Liverpool..... Feb. 18
*Empress of Ireland, for Liverpool..... Feb. 25

WESTBOUND.
Sailings from Liverpool.
*Friesland, for Philadelphia..... Feb. 2
*Baltic, for New York..... Feb. 2
*Philadelphia, for Boston..... Feb. 2
*Winifredan, for Boston..... Feb. 2
*Campania, for New York..... Feb. 2
*Empress of Ireland, for St. John, N. B..... Feb. 11
*Imbria, for New York..... Feb. 11
*Canadian, for Boston..... Feb. 12
*Haverford, for Philadelphia..... Feb. 12
*Laurentic, for New York..... Feb. 12

15 higher; receipts 10,000; beeves \$4.35@7.70, cows and heifers \$2.20@5.70, Texas steers \$3.90@5.00, stockers and feeders \$3.15@5.45, western cattle \$4.15@6.

Boston Poultry Receipts.
Today 619 packages, last year 1137 packages.

Boston Prices.

Flour—Mill shipments, spring patents, \$5.90@6.25, clears \$4.00@5, winter patents \$6@6.25, straight \$5.70@6.15, clears \$5.50@5.85, Kansas patents in June \$5.20@5.80, rye flour \$4.30@5.50, graham \$4.20@4.55.

Corn carlots, on spot, steamer yellow 74c, No. 3 yellow 73 1/2c, to ship from the West, No. 2 yellow 74 1/4c, No. 3 yellow 73 1/2c.

Oats—Carlots, on spot, No. 1, clipped 57c, No. 2, 56c, No. 3, 55 1/2c, rejected white 54c, 55c, to ship from the West, 30 to 38 lb clipped white 54 1/2c@55c, 38 to 40 lb 55c@55 1/2c, 40 to 42 lb 56c@56 1/2c, barley mixtures 53 1/2c@55c.

Cornmeal and oatmeal—Bag cornmeal \$1.39@1.40, granulated \$3.90@4.25 barrel, bolted \$3.80@4.15, oatmeal rolled \$4.95@5.25 barrel, cut and ground \$5.45@5.75.

Millfeed — To ship from the mills, spring brans \$27.50@28, winter 27.25@28.50, middlings \$27.75@30, mixed feeds \$27.75@30.25, red dog \$32, cottonseed meal \$36, hominy feed \$29.75@stock feed \$29.75.

Hay and straw—Hay, western, choice \$24.50, No. 1 \$23.50, No. 2 \$22@22.50, No. 3 \$19.50@20.50, straw, rye, \$20 @20.50, oat \$12.50.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Boston Receipts.

Today 3335 tubs 60 boxes 192.165 lbs butter, 213 boxes cheese, 2396 cases eggs, 1909, 2476 tubs 964 boxes 179.229 lbs butter, 426 boxes cheese, 2959 cases eggs, Tuesday, 3251 tubs 1020 boxes 182.286 lbs butter, 369 boxes cheese, 1129 cases eggs, 1909, 4788 tubs 1520 boxes 231.661 lbs butter, 105 boxes cheese, 1420 cases eggs.

Today's New York Market by Telegram.
Butter market steady, special 30 1/2c, extra 29 1/2c.

Cheese market firm, full made fancy 17 1/4c, current make best 15 1/2c@16c. Egg market easy, firsts 31 1/2c, storage firsts 26@26 1/2c.

New York Receipts.
Today, 4734 pkgs butter, 1542 bxs cheese, 10,622 cs eggs; 1909, 4851 pkgs butter, 450 bxs cheese, 2533 cs eggs.
Tuesday—1910, 8391 pkgs butter, 1431 bxs cheese, 6009 cs eggs; 1909, 9012 pkgs butter, 2857 bxs cheese, 5304 cs eggs.

Other Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Egg market Feb. 1 steady at 27 1/2c.
CHICAGO, Ill.—Butter market Feb. 1 steady; extra 30c, No. 1 package stock 23c. Receipts 6457. Egg market steady. Prime firsts 30c, firsts 29c, ordinary firsts 27c. Receipts 3026.

OBLIGATIONS OF ROADS MATURE

Securities of three important railroads aggregating \$67,500,000 matured Tuesday. The roads and the amount of maturing obligations are shown below:

Road and kind of security.	Amount.
N. Y. Central system 3-yr notes.....	\$50,000,000
Southern Railway 3-yr notes.....	15,000,000
Atchafson serial debentures.....	2,500,000
Total.....	\$67,500,000

The refunding of all these securities has been provided for. In the case of the New York Central cash has been derived from the recent sale of \$44,000,000 new stock. Strictly speaking, \$15,000,000 of the maturing notes belong to Michigan Central and \$10,000,000 to Lake Shore, and bonds of both these companies will probably be sold later to reimburse the New York Central treasury for cash now advanced.

Southern Railway sold some time ago through Morgan & Co. \$10,000,000 three-year 5 per cent notes and has advanced \$5,000,000 in cash to pay off its \$15,000,000 maturing notes.

Funds for the payment of the \$2,500,000 Atchafson bonds will be provided for through use of part of the cash received from the sale of \$27,000,000 debenture bonds last summer.

PROSPERITY FOR BOSTON & MAINE

Judging from the Boston & Maine statement of earnings for December and six months it now seems probable that gross for the 1910 fiscal year will exceed the record year of 1907. There appears to be no doubt whatever that net earnings will be the largest in the company's history, as the first six months again make a new record over 1909, which was the best previous year. For the first six months net is 63 per cent of the figures for the entire year of 1909.

In the past six months the gross income of the road is equal to over 80 per cent of the fixed charges for the entire year. Should the remainder of the year prove as favorable as the corresponding period a year ago the company will carry nearly \$3,000,000 to the surplus available for dividends. This would mean a balance above all charges and dividends of about \$1,250,000.

It would not take a very extended period of such earnings to enable the Boston & Maine to finance the intended improvements and betterments of the property from its surplus without any additional capital expenditures.

NEW ISSUE OF RUBBER STOCK

NEW YORK—Right to subscribe to the 37,370 shares of United States Rubber first preferred treasury stock offered to stockholders at 110 expired Tuesday. Approximately 75 per cent of the offering was taken by the stockholders. The balance will be taken by a syndicate of bankers.

Including the new issue there is now outstanding \$73,631,000 stock of all classes. The only stock now held in the treasury is \$350,000 second preferred and \$1,334,000 common.

TWO NEW CANAL BOARDS SOUGHT

WASHINGTON—Senator Heyburn of Idaho has introduced two resolutions, one authorizing the appointment of a commission of three geologists and another of two botanists which shall go to the canal zone and report upon the curiosities of nature they may find there. Their report is to be made to the President, but what the President is to do with the expert information is not explained in the resolution.

SACKVILLE PEERAGE RULING.

LONDON—Judge Sir John Bigham of the probate court today in the "Sackville peerage case," whereby the son of the late Lord Lionel Sackville West, former minister to Washington, sought to acquire the title and estate left by his father, said he was satisfied Lord Sackville's marriage to Josefa Duran was illegal. The claim is based upon the correctness of the ceremony.

DARIUS MILLER PROMOTED.

NEW YORK—It is officially announced that Darius Miller, former vice-president of the C. B. & Q. R. R., has been elected to the presidency of that company and to the presidency of the Colorado & Southern, which offices have been held by G. B. Harris.

ENCOUNTER AT TILTON MILLS.

VALLEY FALLS, N. Y.—The Tilton cotton mills today were the scene of an encounter between strikers and mill hands. Two of the assailants were arrested.

SHIPPING NEWS

No schooners came to T wharf this morning, but some fresh fish came in by rail from Gloucester and Provincetown, fetching as high as \$6 and \$7 per hundredweight. A good supply is expected Thursday as a big fleet of shore vessels put out today from here and Gloucester. The schooner Matchless arrived at Provincetown Tuesday too late to get her fare of 25,000 pounds of haddock on the Boston train. It is thought she will sail for Boston, and if she arrives today she is certain of making a snug sum from the sale of her catch.

A pair of fine Provincetown craft, the Nettie Franklin, Capt. Antonio P. Silva, and the Arbitrator, Capt. Antonio C. Silva, are now at T wharf preparing for another season's work, having been hauled out at East Boston during the winter. Both of these crack schooners are now in fine trim, with their bright new paint, freshly oiled spars and general spick and span appearance.

Gloucester sloop Marion, which often comes in to T wharf with good trips of ground fish, has been purchased by Capt. Joseph P. Mesquita of the schooner Frances T. Mesquita. The Marion was built at Gloucester in 1903 and is a well-built and stanch little craft of about 16 tons burden.

Her holds crammed with an enormous cargo of general merchandise, the Leyland line steamer Victorian, Captain Hiscoc, sails from East Boston at 3:30 this afternoon for Liverpool. The liner takes 85,000 bushels of wheat, 300 tons of flour, 600 tons of provisions, 300 tons of lumber, 500 bales of cotton, 2000 barrels of apples, 750 cattle and a large general freight.

After being nine hours on the rocks at Ram Head bar, off the northeast point of Lovells, the British schooner King Josiah, Capt. C. D. Merriam, is today at Leighton's yard, East Boston, where she will discharge her cargo of 225,000 feet of lumber. The King Josiah is practically a new vessel, but the pounding on the rocks tore holes in her bottom.

Capt. C. D. Merriam, one of the youngest skippers running to this port, is in command of the schooner. He is scarcely 25 years of age, yet he has had many years' experience at sea. He left Windsor, N. S., a week ago Sunday, loaded with lumber for the Knott Sampson Lumber Company of this city.

Allan liner Numidian, Captain Moar, arrived at Halifax early today from Montreal and will leave there Thursday morning for Boston. She is expected to reach here about noon Friday with 30 cabin and 54 steerage passengers, besides 1800 tons of miscellaneous freight.

PORT OF BOSTON.

Arrived.
Strs Duca di Genova (Ital), Orengo, Genoa Jan 18, Naples 19, via New York, midse and passengers to Chas V Dasey & Son; Howard, Robinson, Baltimore via Newport News, midse and passengers to C H Maynard; Camden, Strout, Portland, Me; City of Gloucester, Godfrey, Gloucester.

Tugs Conestoga, Camp, Gloucester, arrd Tuesday; Gettysburg, Derriksen, Portsmouth, N. H.; Sadie Ross, Ross, Gloucester, arrd Tuesday; Neponset, Sears, Lynn, towing barge Chenango, for Hoboken, arrd Tuesday.

Cleared.

Strs San Jose (Br), Tiederman, Port Limon, via United Fruit Co; Chippewa, Chichester, Charleston, S. C., Jacksonville and Galveston by Clyde S S Co; Kershaw, Johnson, Baltimore via Newport News, by C. H. Maynard; Camden, Strout, Portland, by J S Carder.

Sailed.

Strs Victorian (Br), Liverpool; Chippewa, Charleston, S. C., Jacksonville and Galveston; Kershaw, Baltimore via Newport News.

Tugs Scranton, New York; Conestoga, towing barge East, Wisconsin, and Franklin, Philadelphia; Sadie Ross, Provincetown, towing schrs Nettie Franklin and Arbitrator; Watuppa, Fall River, towing barge Mauch Chunk, Elizabethport.

From Nantasket Roads, schr Edward Stewart, from Stonington, Me, for New York.

Schr Flora A Kimball, Promised Land.

Notes.

The local boats due today are the Berkshire, Philadelphia, Herman Winter, Massachusetts, and Bunker Hill, New York. The former is due this afternoon. The Herman Winter, New York, will arrive about 2 p. m.

CHATHAM—Strs Bunker Hill and Massachusetts, New York for Boston, which have been anchored n w of the Handkerchief proceeded. The former passed Pollock Rip at 9:20 a m and the latter passed the Handkerchief at 9:20 a m.

New York Arrivals.

Strs Vaderland, Antwerp; Julia, Curacao and La Guayra; Stavangeren, Cuba; Salacia (Galacia), Santos and Rio Janeiro; Statenland, Rotterdam and Boulogne; Ragnarok, Manzanillo; Old Colony, Boston; Pathfinder, Boston.

Arrd Feb 1—Str Marowney, Paramaribo, Barbados and Trinidad; Below, Monroe, Norfolk.

Strs Ucauli, Barbados; Joseph J Cuneo, Port Antonio; Koenig Albert, Gibraltar; Argentinia, Algiers; Pannonia, Gibraltar; Promethea, Rotterdam; Ortona, Kingston; Cherokee, Turks Island, Olinda, Cuba, are all due today.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

Str Mauretania, from Liverpool and Queenstown for New York, 1410 m e Ambrose channel lightship 4 p. m. 1, and due Friday.

Str Adriatic, Southampton, etc, for New York, 750 m e Ambrose channel lightship 9 a. m. 1, and due Thursday.

Str Brazos, Galveston for New York, 758 m e Sandy Hook 8 p. m. 1.

Str J M Guffey, Beverly for Port Arthur, 748 m e Sandy Hook 8 p. m. 1.

Str San Marcos, Galveston for New York, 703 m e Sandy Hook 8 p. m. 1.

Str Ligonier, Port Arthur for Philadelphia, 800 m e Sandy Hook 8 p. m. 1.

Str Colon, from Cristobal for New York, 487 m e Sandy Hook 8 p. m. 1.

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Str Caracas, New York for San Juan, etc, 917 m e Sandy Hook 8 p. m. 1.

Str Almirante, Colon for New York, 522 m e Sandy Hook 8 p. m. 1.

Str Vasari, Rio Janeiro, etc, for New York, 1165 m e Sandy Hook 8 p. m. 31.

Str City of Augusta, Boston for Savannah, 422 m e Sandy Hook 8 a. m. 1 (was reported as 200 miles, then 201).

Str Denver, New York for Galveston, 102 m w Tortugas 8 a. m. 1.

Tug Savage, Portsmouth, N. H, for Baltimore, with barge, 20 m e Atlantic City 8 a. m. 1.

Tug Astral, 295 m e Sandy Hook 8 a. m. 1.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

DEL BREAKWATER. Feb 1—Arrd, schs Collins W Walton, Meigs, Charleston, S. C. for New York; A & N Carlisle, Horner, New York probably for Norfolk; tug Tormentor, towing barges Luxon and Wabash, supposed Baltimore for Boston; in harbor, tugs Monocery, Philadelphia, towing barges Herndon for Portland, Tunnel Ridge for Boston, and Enterprise for Portsmouth; Chas W Parker, Jr, towing barges Dora and Edith, Newport News for Boston; Albatross and Asher J Hudson; passed out, str Berksdire, Philadelphia for Boston; passed out, cruiser Dixie, Boston for Philadelphia.

GIBRALTAR. Feb 1—Arrd, str Carmania, New York for Mediterranean ports.

ROTTERDAM. Jan 30—Arrd, str Potsdam, New York via Boulogne.

SCILLY. Jan 31—Passed, str Zydyk, New York for Rotterdam.

CRISTOBAL. Jan 29—Arrd, str Advance, New York.

LIVERPOOL. Feb 1—Arrd, str Canadian, Boston.

STONINGTON. Jan 31—Arrd, schr Julia A Berkele, New York for Nantucket.

TAMPA. Jan 31—Arrd, str Lampasas, Mobile for New York.

SAN FRANCISCO. Jan 30—Arrd, str Cleveland, New York via Mediterranean and Oriental ports.

SAN JUAN. P. R. Jan 26—Arrd, str Moltke, New York via St Thomas.

FERNANDINA. Jan 31—Arrd, str Pola, New York.

JACKSONVILLE. Jan 31—Sld, 30, schr Carrie A Norton, New York; 31, str Iroquois, do.

CHARLESTON. S. C. Jan 31—Arrd, str Algonquin, Boston for Galveston (and proceeded); schr Alice Murphy, New York.

PENSACOLA. Jan 28—Arrd, str Chimu, New York via Norfolk.

NEW ORLEANS. Jan 31—Arrd, str Proteus, New York.

CAPE HENRY. Jan 31—Passed in, str Suruga, New York for Newport News.

COLON. Jan 29—Sld, str Cristobal, New York.

FOVEY. Eng. Feb 1—Sld, str Dalton-hall, Portland and Bpton.

HAVANA. Jan 29—Sld, str Havana, New York; Yunuri (from New York), Tampico.

MATANZAS. Jan 31—Sld, str Alleghany, Boston.

PORT LIMON. Jan 30—Sld, str Esparta, Boston.

MARINE NOTES.

NORFOLK, Va.—The schooner Frances, New York to Jacksonville, with lumber was wrecked on the beach between Cape Hatteras and the Kinnakeet life-saving station Tuesday. Captain Coombs and his crew of 10 men were aboard. Life-savers were unable to reach her because the schooner broke up before their boat could be got through the surf. The Frances is the twenty-third vessel lost during the last 60 days along the Atlantic seaboard.

SANDY HOOK, N. J.—A big three-masted schooner was sunk on the Sandy Hook bar today. The masts indicate that the vessel was pointing due north. The shore stations have been unable to fix the identity of the ship, or to ascertain how she sank. The crew, it is believed, were taken off by a passing steamer.

COPENHAGEN—Twenty fishermen, have been lost in the gales that are sweeping the Norwegian coast. Nine fishing smacks, manned by 40 sailors, are still missing. All shipping is interrupted.

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MANAGER-Engineering propositions; wants position as engineering salesperson or mechanical man; has experience in design work. ESTON, 100 Parkman st., Bridgeport, Conn.

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MANAGER-Middle aged university man would like position requiring literary or marketing knowledge. Write to J. A. SMITH, 17 Beverly st., Melrose, Mass. 3

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PRINTING—Man 25 with 5 years' ex-

PAINTER—Young American, ambitious, strictly temperate, would like position in office as porter; have A1 references; would like to work in New York or New Jersey. Address: H. L. H., 24 Willow ave., W. Somerville, Mass. 3

POSITION—Wanted as manager of paint and varnish factory; 15 years' experience with leading firms. C. E. BLAKE, 106 E. Main St., Lowell, Mass.

POSITION—Wanted with electrical firm by a young man of 20, has had some experience wiring; place in Boston preferred. EDWARD A. WRIGHT, 6 Samoset st. Boston, Mass.

POSITION—With real estate firm desired; have had some experience. A. G. JOHNSON, P. O. Box 394, Alma, Neb.

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The Pele Towers of Northern England

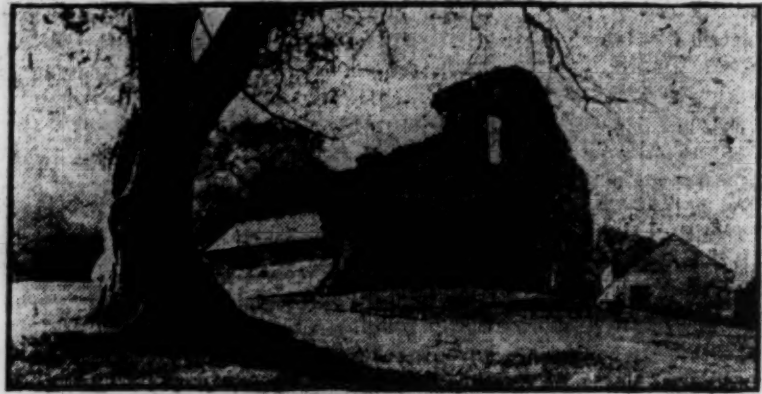
YOU cannot traverse the moors and valleys of that rugged stretch of country, known of old as the Border Marches, where England and Scotland merge in one, without being struck with the frequency of the ancient massive square built towers that the people of those parts call the "peles."

Many of these in the midst of modern villages are quite an object of veneration to the country folk who dwell there, while others standing alone maybe on the side of a hill, are encircled with mounds or heaps of stone and broken rubble; that indicate the foundations of hamlets long since gone, and of which the pele tower appears the only relic.

As a general rule these are square in formation, constructed often enough with walls from eight to nine feet thick, two or three stories high, sometimes if in good repair still castellated at the top, and bearing all the signs of early methods of fortification. Under modern conditions, where in many instances they have been converted to useful purposes, they represent a rather peculiar mixture of dwelling house and castle ruin.

The building of these towers in the majority of cases took place during the stormy periods best known to us in connection with such names as Bannockburn and Chevy Chase, or briefly about the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, though some of them may have been as late as the fifteenth.

The border was a wild spot in those



ONE OF THE OLD TOWERS

On the English border, now a ruin, but the walls of which are nine feet thick.

days, and while the countrymen endeavored to cultivate some land and feed their herds and flocks, there went on a constant harrying, first on one side, then on the other, in consequence of which a class of freebooters arose, whose business was to raid, under the guise of one party or the other, but ever to the detriment of the more peaceful element of the population.

It came about in this way that towers were erected, capable under medieval conditions of affording shelter for a time at least to the villager and his belongings. Gunpowder was not in use, or only

then becoming known, and the nine feet or so of solid masonry which composed the outside walls of the pele towers was ample protection.

Into these places of refuge therefore the people could withdraw, taking with them a certain amount of their property. The example shown in the above illustration is now more or less a ruin, but many of these peles have been partially restored, and some are even used today as dwelling houses or are adjoined to them, while others are found to be utilized for farm buildings, storehouses and cattle sheds.

Wonders of Inorganic
Existence

At the American Museum of Natural History, New York city, there has been placed on exhibition a series of skillfully constructed glass models of the beautiful and intricate shells of certain varieties of microscopic animals known as protozoans. Photographic illustrations cannot do justice to the exquisite beauty of the models.

Many protozoans are so simple in structure that they consist of only a tiny cell without any covering. They have no legs, but extend any part of the jelly-like body in the form of slender, finger-like processes, with which they cling to the supporting object and so drag themselves along.

These processes are called "pseudopodia" (false feet) and sometimes extend from the body so much like the roots of a tree that they have given the class name, to the little creatures—Rhizopods, the "root-footed."

Wonderful as it may seem, these animals have no special mouth; but may develop a mouth on any part of the body, for when one of the pseudopodia comes in contact with anything edible, such as tiny diatoms, infusoria, algae, etc., the "part" is withdrawn, bringing the particle of food with it into the interior, where it is digested.

Huxley regarded these tiny creatures as the most wonderful examples of inorganic existence, mainly on account of their extreme simplicity. Mere bits of wonderful jelly are they, but nevertheless they digest and assimilate food; they live, grow and maintain their existence in the face of destructive forces constantly opposed to them. They have the ability to build a shell or external skeleton, which is always beautiful and often complex in character.—St. Nicholas.

ORIGIN OF GOLF

NOW that the changed conditions of our climate have made golf, which was formerly practically confined to the three other seasons, almost as much a winter game, it is rather curious to remember that in Holland, where many people think golf came from, it was only played in winter.

All the literary and pictorial records of Dutch golf represent it as a winter pastime and there is literally no evidence that the Dutch ever played it on dry land. There is a miniature in a Book of Hours in the British Museum which shows some children playing golf at a table in the ground, but it is Flemish and not Dutch. The Dutch game indeed has little resemblance to our golf except that the weapons are similar. The Dutchmen played at an upright mark, a post or stone or door, instead of a hole.

Golf as we know it is more akin to the ancient French game of jeu de mail, which is still played in the south of France in the neighborhood of Montpellier, and it seems probable if golf is not a purely Scottish creation that it is a

modification of the old French game. There was much intercourse between France and Scotland all through the Stuart period, and the French influence on Scottish manners and customs and even on the language was very great. On the other hand, although Holland had much trade with Scotland at the same period, there is practically no trace of Dutch influence on anything Scottish.

It is possible, however, that the Scottish form of golf club was taken from the Dutch. So far as can be judged from the old pictures the Dutch clubs were identical in form and construction with the old makes of Scottish clubs. Of course it is equally possible that the Dutch copied the clubs from the Scotch, and as a matter of fact there is an old Dutch poem in which a "Koller" is described as using a "Schottse cleik," or Scottish club. But however that may be, the old Dutch clubs would pass the rules of golf committee today as "legitimate" weapons, whereas it is to be feared that the weapons used in the French "jeu de mail" would be condemned as croquet mallets.—London Globe.

Western Democracy

Frank Strong, chancellor of the University of Kansas, says in the American Educational Review: The West has for many years been the seat of purest democracy in the United States. In spite of economic and social changes, it has continued to cling to the democratic ideal. These aspirations have been strongly reflected in western colleges and universities and it is probably safe to say that their atmosphere has been more strongly democratic than that of the older and larger institutions of the East. The amazing growth of wealth in the West, due to the prosperity of the agricultural classes, seems liable to work a change in the aspect of our student life unless we can maintain the conditions of former days. Life in the West is growing more and more complex. Those who are becoming newly and rapidly rich are finding it difficult to maintain their equipage. It therefore is the duty of the western college or university to aid strongly in maintaining the old simplicity of life and the ideals which lead the university community to judge a man for what he really is in his conduct and life.

The Work of One Dollar

A dollar invested at the beginning of the Christian era at 6 per cent, the compound interest included, would by this time have produced a sum of money of which the market value of all property, real and personal, which exists upon the entire globe would be but a trifling fraction.—New York American.

Her Nationality

When small Sigrid made her first appearance in an American school, says Harper's Magazine, she was asked the usual puzzling questions, one of which was:

"What is your nationality, Sigrid?" Sigrid tossed her flaxen braids. "I'm an American of Norwegian design," she said, promptly.

I would rather have the love of those who know me than any other thing on earth.—W. J. Bryan.

Some News Items

The first woman to appear as a lawyer in the courts of Austria is Mrs. Sophie Mayer of New York. In the capacity of attorney for a New York tailor, Mrs. Mayer went to Austria a few months ago and obtained permission to appear at Vienna in the case, which she won.

Miss Annette Gardner Munroe of Portland, Ore., has been chosen by the board of trustees of the University of Rochester, as dean of the woman's department. This position has been previously occupied by men.

At the recent convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs of New York, Mrs. Gabrielle Stewart Mulliner, a prominent attorney of New York city, told of the effort which is being made to amend the state penal law so that women may be tried in police courts separate from men, and that women will not be discharged from the state penal institutions until they can be placed in positions where they may earn an honest living. To procure such amendments is one of the aims of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs.—Woman's Era.

Teaching by Toys

Madame Marie Montessori, a lecturer in the University of Rome, is an eloquent and convincing public speaker, but has gained a wide reputation for her ideas in the teaching of children. Her chief idea is to carry instruction to the child by means of toys. Is this any new thing? It would seem that most children not utterly neglected were "instructed" through the toys given for their play. She has also built a "model house" for the poor and had set apart in it a room especially equipped for the children, a practical bit of philanthropy well worth noting. In this "model house" room are the toys of her own invention, designed to teach the little ones to read and write. Mme. Montessori's ideas have made such an appeal to the practical mind that she has been invited to build a house exclusively for children in Milan, so says the Chicago Journal. The idea of teaching through toys is of course the idea of all kindergarten work.

Hardness of heart is a dreadful quality, but it is doubtful whether in the long run it works more damage than softness of head.—Theodore Roosevelt.

King Albert Once a Reporter

KING Albert of the Belgians can boast of being the only reigning sovereign of Europe who has done newspaper work as a reporter. For the last four years he has carried about with him everywhere a reporter's card, duly stamped in accordance with the requirements of the Belgian police authorities, and accrediting him, under his incognito name, devoid of any nobiliary title, as a representative and reporter of a weekly Belgian newspaper, devoted to maritime questions and affairs of every kind. He made abundant use of this card, for still more deeply interested even than King Leopold in the development of the maritime trade of Belgium, in the growth of its mercantile marine and in the extension of the resources and prosperity of Antwerp as the principal commercial port of Continental Europe, he spent much of his time in visiting and examining in the most exhaustive manner the various ports, harbors, shipyards, etc., in France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Great Britain and Scandinavia, visiting them as a mere expert newspaper writer who had made a study of such matters, and being treated as such by the people to whom he went for information, and who were in every case ignorant of the fact that he was the future King of the Belgians.

A Letter Carrier's Bright Idea

A pedestrian on Huntington avenue, Boston, recently at nightfall was mystified by a hovering light that climbed the steps of a house near at hand. A pause for investigation showed one of the light-stepping city postmen, his knapsack on his back and a small bicycle lamp strapped in front of his left shoulder. This throws its rays both on the listful letters to be sorted as he holds them in his left hand and on the names often writ very small over the letter boxes in the vestibules of the apartment houses. When questioned this boy in the blue-gray of Uncle Sam's civil service (and they are indeed a civil set of men and faithful, too) said that only one other carrier he knew had adopted this innovation, but he thinks it likely that many will come to it as soon as they find how convenient it is. There is a late delivery in the Back Bay, arriving in some places as late as 7:30 or 8 o'clock, and the originator of this idea has served himself as well as the other carriers who will take the hint.

Are there not women who fill our vase with roses; who inspire us with courtesy; who unlose our tongues and we speak; who anoint our eyes, and we see? . . . Steep us, we cried, in these influences, for days, for weeks, and we shall be sunny poets, and will write out in many-colored words the romance that you are.—Emerson.

That he should have been able to preserve his incognito so successfully was due to the fact that until his succession recently his appearance, although tolerably familiar in Belgium, was comparatively unknown abroad. Moreover, his glasses and the diversity of the manner of arranging his beard, which he has now shaved off, rendered it sometimes difficult even for his own fellow countrymen to recognize him abroad when traveling about alone, without any attendant, as a mere newspaper reporter.

Albert has not yet shown the same taste for yachting which was so marked a characteristic of the late King, but he surpasses him in his determination to render Belgium a maritime power, and may be relied on to emulate the example of Emperor William; at any rate, in so far as the creation of a great mercantile navy is concerned.—Toronto World.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

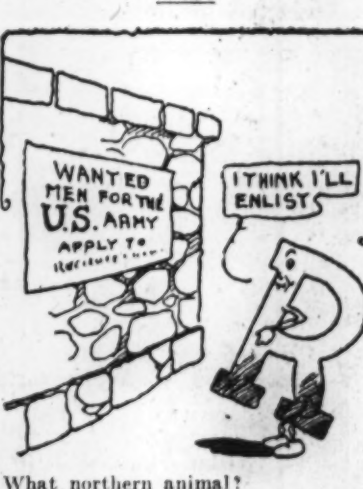
A Sacrifice

"Mummy, dear, I do wish I might give some money for poor children's dinners." "Well, darling, if you like to go without sugar, I will give you the money instead, and then you can." The small child considered solemnly for a moment, and then said, "Must it be sugar, mummy?" "Why, no, darling. What would you like to do without?" "How would soap do, mummy, then?" exclaimed the small maiden in triumph.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Adjustable Authors

The most cheerful author, Samuel Smiles; the noisiest, Howells; the tallest, Longfellow; the most flowery, Hawthorne; the happiest, Gay; the most amusing, Thomas Tickle; the most fiery, Burns; the most talkative, Chatterton; the hardest, Steele; the most skillful, Goldsmith; the nearest our hearts, Holmes.—Selected.

PICTURE PUZZLE



What northern animal?

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PICTURE PUZZLE.
Emerald.

Abbreviations of States

What most egotistical? Me. Not a state for the untidy? Wash. The most Asiatic? Ind. The father of states? Pa. The most maidenly? Miss. Most useful in haying time? Mo. Best in time of flood? Ark. Decimal state? Tenn. State of astonishment? La. State of exclamation? O. Best state for students? Conn. State where there is no such word as fail? Kan.

Pet Bear Goes Traveling

Leon Flint of Norway has sold his pet bear to people living in West Virginia. The shipping crate bore the words: "My name is Jennie. I have been in captivity since I was a year old and am quite tame. Please give me a drink." It was shipped by the Canadian Express, and needless to say will be taken care of.—Lawiston Journal.

Official Rope

Every one of the thousands of ropes used in the British naval service, from the smallest heaving line to the largest hawser, whether it be used on shipboard or in a dockyard, has woven into one of its strands a single red thread. This practice has prevailed since the days of Nelson. Many romantic suggestions have been advanced as reasons for this red thread; but, as a matter of fact, the real reason is a simple and practical one—simply that it affords a sure means of identification of royal property; and if any rope containing the red thread is found in unauthorized hands the presumption is that it is improperly possessed. It is, of course, forbidden that rope manufactured for private use contain a similar red thread, as it is forbidden that any paper in the United States contain bits of silk such as are placed in the paper from which the national currency is made.—San Francisco Argonaut.

The Heart's Song

To J. D. S.
The secret, dear, is this: the heart that sings
Beyond itself, is in the image made
Of God, and sings because its life is God—
Reflecting gladly His beneficence.

The very shadows that itself doth cast
Half-consciously upon the sun-bright way
Are more than half-forgotten in the joy
Of soul's millennium, far from mortal sense.

'Tis thus we sing a song as thrushes sing,
Or grave or gay the hour that calls it forth;
For, know we, hope is born of deathless Love,
Who smiles upon our childlike confidence.

—Mary B. Dodge.
[Written in answer to the poem, "What Secret Hath the Heart?"]

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EDITORIAL

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The Fourth City in America

UNITED STATES CONSUL CHARLES LYON CHANDLER has forwarded recently to the state department some very interesting information with regard to the city to which he is assigned, Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic. That city now ranks fourth among the cities of these continents in point of population. New York, Chicago and Philadelphia only take precedence. The last census was taken on Oct. 22 of last year and showed that the inhabitants numbered 1,189,662. This total represented an increase over the figures of the census taken five years earlier (Sept. 18, 1904) of 238,771, or 5 1/2 per cent per annum. This is much like metropolitan growth in our own country, and it is rendered still more interesting by the calculations that it has invited. For instance, if Buenos Aires shall maintain the rate of increase of the last five years, it will have a population of 1,300,000 on Jan. 1, 1911, and of 2,400,000 in 1924, but the probabilities are that its growth will be much more rapid in the future than in the past.

American and European travelers who in recent years have visited Buenos Aires and committed their impressions to the press are in complete agreement as to the advantageous and attractive situation of the city, its commercial importance, its well-planned and well-cared-for streets and avenues, its perfect sanitation, the beauty of its architecture and the excellence of its municipal government. Buenos Aires, however, is not the only South American city that is forcing itself upon our notice, despite our apparent disposition to look everywhere rather than toward Latin America for progress. Lima, in Peru, Santiago and Valparaiso in Chile, and Rio Janeiro and Bahia in Brazil, especially, are flourishing and progressive modern communities.

Perhaps the wonderful growth of Buenos Aires will serve to force upon our attention the advisability of acquainting ourselves more thoroughly with the splendid progress of our neighbors to the south.

THE advantages of Boston as a port were ably set forth by Chairman George G. Crocker of the transit board at a hearing given by the legislative committee on metropolitan affairs on Monday. This city, said he, is 180 miles nearer the transatlantic ports than is New York. It has a ship channel 600 feet wide and 35 feet deep extending from the navy yard to President Roads, which is being rapidly widened to 1200 feet to President Roads and beyond that will be 1500 feet wide to the sea. The distance from the wharves and docks to the sea is only nine miles at Boston, as against nineteen miles at New York.

The hearing was held on the report of the "big four" commission, composed of the railroad, the Boston transit, metropolitan park and harbor and land commissions. It covered the electrification of the city railroads, the right of taking land by eminent domain for a trunk highway across the city and the connecting of the North and South railroad stations by a tunnel in its recommendations the most important of which, however, bore on the improvement of our port. Chairman Crocker stated that the commonwealth has facilities at South Boston pier for accommodating the largest steamships. While most of our traffic for commerce comes from the north, by means of a tunnel across the city the South Boston wharves would be made as readily available as those of East Boston. It is possible in Boston, he said, to bring the trains directly upon the pier from which the steamships depart for Europe. It is also possible to bring vehicular traffic by an overhead viaduct to South Boston without crossing a single railroad at grade, and to deliver passengers by vehicle at the steamer, a thing impossible at any other Atlantic coast city, or so far as he knew in Europe. There are now ninety acres in the commonwealth lands and flats at South Boston which Mr. Crocker urged should be further developed.

There is much encouragement for the workers for this city's advance in the indications that the coming spring and summer will see the largest fleet of passenger liners plying between Boston and Europe in the history of the port. The Red Star company is to put on two more boats, each carrying 2000 passengers, which will make five big steamers on the Boston-Antwerp route. Other additions to the fleet are announced. Boston is reaching out after the world's traffic, and the improvement of its already excellent facilities should be undertaken at once and pushed forward without delay.

THE flood of gold which a sympathetic world is now likely to pour in upon Paris will prove a welcome successor to the one that has been devastating that city during the past fortnight.

Conservation Department Proposed

THE Southwest Lumbermen's Association recommends that a department of conservation be established at Washington, with full cabinet authority and dignity, as the best possible plan for the efficient handling of the natural resources of the nation. It pointed out that such a department, organized with special reference to the national forests and the reclamation of arid and swamp lands, and with facilities to promote conservative methods and rational regulations in the disposal and working of coal, oil, mineral and grazing lands in the public domain, would have a field of activity and responsibility not exceeded by that of either of the cabinet departments. That there would be plenty of work for a department of this nature has been made quite plain in the discussion brought about by the agitation over the forestry service.

The East and the West are both earnestly in favor of conservation, but the conditions in the two sections are very different. The East would carefully preserve its comparatively limited areas from almost any touch. The position of the West, with its vast new territory, is well illustrated in remarks made by Senator Borah of Idaho. "We have in Idaho," said he, "a forest reserve into which we could put the whole of New York state and lose it." On the 20,000,000 acres of forest reserve in Idaho he claims there are thousands of dollars' worth of timber that must be used every year or go to waste.

The people of the West want the great reservations there put under such regulation and control as will make them serve the needs of the living generation of men. They urge that common sense calls for the immediate development and utilization of power sites, and say that this more will be done toward preserving our coal and timber for future generations than by any other plan. It is further argued that we are rapidly losing possible settlers. The number of Americans who will cross the border into Canada this year looking for homes is estimated at 70,000, taking with them an average of \$1000 each. And this because the Canadians have framed their land laws on a liberal scale.

These are all matters that would come before the proposed conservation department. It could consider the needs of both East and West from an impartial standpoint and adjust affairs so that the interests of all would be promoted. The East would get its Appalachian-White Mountain forest reserve and the West would add to its population and wealth. At least, this is what the lumbermen's association opines if its idea were adopted. There can be no doubt about the necessity of a wise and just balancing of the conservation scales.

THE prediction made by the packers that the price of meat will go still higher may serve to intensify the suburbanite's eagerness to get to making that early spring garden.

FOR our next electric marvel we are promised an invention by which we can see by wire. It is declared that the day is very near when one may sit comfortably in his own room and not only listen to the voice of a friend miles away, but behold him as distinctly as though the friend were at his side. This new process is called "television," and follows along the line of development made possible by the original discovery of the telephone by Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, who admits that he chanced upon that while making experiments with another object in view. The invention of the phonograph occurred to Thomas Edison when he was at work on a new variety of telephone receiver and was led to make a record upon a piece of tinfoil. This convinced him that the human voice could be recorded and reproduced. The telephone, it is said, is about to take the place of the prospector for precious metals. A method has been devised to use it for locating gold and other minerals. It is based on the difference in the electrical conductivity of the earth due to the presence of ore deposits.

And now comes the "telephoto." This is the naïf given the television apparatus by its two French inventors, MM. Rignoux and Fournier. As the telephone transmits variations of sound, the telephoto transmits the luminous scales, variations of lights and shadows. A concave mirror projects a beam from a Nernst lamp of 3000 candlepower on the object of which one wishes to transmit the image. Each point of the object thus lighted is projected by a lens on a surface formed of sixty-four cells of selenium. These cells constitute an artificial retina. The selenium acts under the influence of the light, and each lighted cell sends into the wire a current of proportionate intensity. The light and shadow are thus transformed into electric variations that travel along wires to the receiving point. There they form on a screen an image of the object.

All we need now to make the greeting complete when we call up a friend is an attachment to give one an electric handshake. Doubtless this can be easily devised.

President Taft's Informality

PRESIDENT TAFT is something more than a good chief magistrate, he is also a "good fellow." The longer he resides in Washington in the capacity he now fills the more does this estimate of his character appear to increase and to intensify. He is not above nor beyond the people. It is evident that he possesses the happy secret of being democratic without being patronizing; familiar without being frivolous. It is Tennyson who speaks of "that fierce light which beats upon a throne." It is, likewise, a fierce light which beats about the occupant of the presidential chair. For the guidance of the President of the United States there are many laws and customs and precedents. He is restricted to a great degree, and in his official capacity there is not much latitude over which he may roam at will.

He is the legal and conventional figure-head and exponent of the people and of his party. He must carry himself, all in all, very much as have done the Presidents who have preceded him. It is so prescribed in the statutes. Yet, notwithstanding the course of procedure that must be followed by the President, the individual man and citizen who bears the title of President has a private personality and a separate sphere of living that is distinctively his own. The judge, however profound and severe while on the bench, lays aside his austerity with his judicial robes and in the presence of his household circle and of his personal friends is a father, a mate and a companion. However gratifying and satisfying it may be to occupy the presidential chair, it would be hardly reasonable to presume that the President wishes to be President all the time. He must wish to be his own personal self sometimes—the good fellow his friends knew and loved before he was elevated to the seats of the mighty and whom they will love after he has put aside his official title.

The President of the nation might well form a close-corporation sort of labor union, all his own, and refuse to serve as President for more than an average of eight or ten hours a day besides being entitled to his Sundays and holidays. He might, in this respect, claim the same rights as are enjoyed by a blacksmith or a plumber or a paper-hanger. He might be just a man for a portion of the time. And that is what President Taft appears to be, to the extent that his environment will permit. He goes about among the people of Washington to a greater extent than his predecessors have done. He is hail fellow well met with all his old friends and such new ones as he may chance to make. He is not only planning to go to private dinners and dances during the remainder of the present season, but to those of a semi-public nature as well. And he appears to be circulating among the people not wholly to please them but for the genuine pleasure which he, himself, gets out of it. His hosts are finding him to be a most agreeable guest. When dining, if called upon for a speech, as he almost invariably is, his response is sure to be as cheerful as it is clever and fitting for the occasion. President Taft's attitude in his private life makes him one of "the people," and under a democratic government such as this the public lays a good deal of stress, perhaps more than it should, on the every-day, man-to-man approachableness of the nation's chief executive.

Seeing by Wire

MANY business men will be glad to have the positive assurance of Representative Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee, that under no circumstances will he consent to a reopening of the tariff question at this time. The statement should be accepted as well nigh conclusive, and it eliminates from the situation any further danger of the immediate revival of an agitation that would probably be barren of results. A political revulsion that would place the Democrats in absolute control of the next House might result in the reopening of the tariff question in the Sixty-second Congress, for while the Senate and the presidency would still be in the hands of the Republicans, a Democratic House could force a tariff revision upon them, especially if backed by public opinion. But meddling with the tariff either in the present session or in the session of next winter, would hardly give either the business interests or the general public the thing sought after, and at best might prove disturbing to the public mind and a factor in unsettling trade.

What then? Must there be no tariff reform, and no attempts at tariff reform while the relations of the two great parties remain approximately as they are, notwithstanding that a large and respectable element in the dominant party and a preponderating majority of the minority party, demand a revision of the schedules? This will hardly do; it will hardly be wise policy for the high tariff element to shut off all possibility of tariff reform.

It would seem to an impartial observer that President Taft could not do better at this time than to insist upon the carrying to its fulfillment of the tariff promise of his first months in the White House. By standing for real as against fictitious revision downward, in opposition to the leaders of his party, he won applause from the entire country. It is true that he was compelled to yield on some points, but it is also true that he came out of the contest with an instrument in his hand that he knew, and the country knew, could be employed toward destroying the tariff inequalities and inequities and used toward removing the tariff question from the domain of politics. The tariff board was but a step in the direction of a tariff commission, but it was a long step, and President Taft will make a grave mistake in politics as well as in statesmanship if he does not now insist upon the perfection of the tariff commission idea. Here lies the remedy for the growing discontent in the Republican party over its tariff policy; here lies the remedy for insurgency. It is a remedy, too, of his own choice. Will he insist upon its application or permit his great opportunity to pass?

The Coming Census

THE scope of each recurring United States census has widened from decade to decade, until from an undertaking that was little more than a count of heads in 1790, it has grown to be a statistical performance of stupendous proportions. Something like a comprehensive idea of the expansion of the task may be obtained from the fact that while the twelve censuses already taken have cost the government, in round figures, \$47,000,000, the thirteenth, to be taken this year, it is estimated will cost no less than \$13,000,000.

Uncle Sam has been growing more and more inquisitive with regard to his domain and his children from year to year. He was content at first with information of a general character. It was a great source of satisfaction to him at the beginning to learn that the country was growing in size, in wealth and in population. But as time rolled on he began to crave for particulars, and these particulars increased the work of the enumerators and the cost of the enterprise. A few hundred persons accomplished all that was desirable in the early days. Up to a comparatively late day a few thousand sufficed to make the count. When the machinery shall be set going for the taking of the thirteenth census, the head office at Washington will have 3000 regular employees and these will be engaged for months, many of them for years, in compiling from the reports of 68,000 enumerators. The great increase in the number of employees, however, does not give a fair idea of the increase in the work which is to be accomplished. Under the conditions that existed when the first census was taken, it would have required the services of hundreds of thousands to accomplish the results that this year's force will achieve, because devices and machinery are employed now that enable one person to do the work formerly accomplished by ten, twenty or thirty. Uncle Sam will not be satisfied this year with information that simply sets forth the existence of certain facts. As a consequence, what he is likely to get will be an analysis of the nation and its means and methods, rather than a census report, and it is not to be wondered at that this will involve great cost.

MAINE has in view the establishing of a complete system of continuous highways throughout the state. This is wise. The last Legislature passed a law providing that after the payment of state aid the balance of the fund may be expended in rebuilding main thoroughfares of vehicular travel. There is said to be a growing sentiment that the future development of the tourist and summer resort business depends largely on the construction of a system of trunk-line highways. Good grounds for this feeling may be found without much search. A great many motorists made their way into Maine from other states last year, and it will be to her advantage to encourage owners of machines by providing the best roads possible. New Hampshire is aroused in this matter, and her Legislature at its last session authorized the expenditure of a million dollars for the construction of three trunk lines running from the Massachusetts border into the White mountains.

The trunk road of most importance in Maine, it is thought, should start at the New Hampshire line at Kittery and extend to Bangor. This route is about 185 miles in length and includes all of the larger cities of the state. Another trunk line is proposed to start at Portland and run to Bangor, a distance of 130 miles. A third would extend from Bangor to Ellsworth and Bar Harbor, across the coast to Eastport and Calais, some 175 miles in all.

The value of good roads to farmers as well as to the traveling public is being recognized throughout the country, East and West and in the South. Massachusetts has taken the lead, and now has a broad network of fine highways. It is a good investment of state funds, and Maine is displaying excellent judgment in forwarding like improvements.

No Tariff Agitation Then What?

Maine Looking to Her Roads